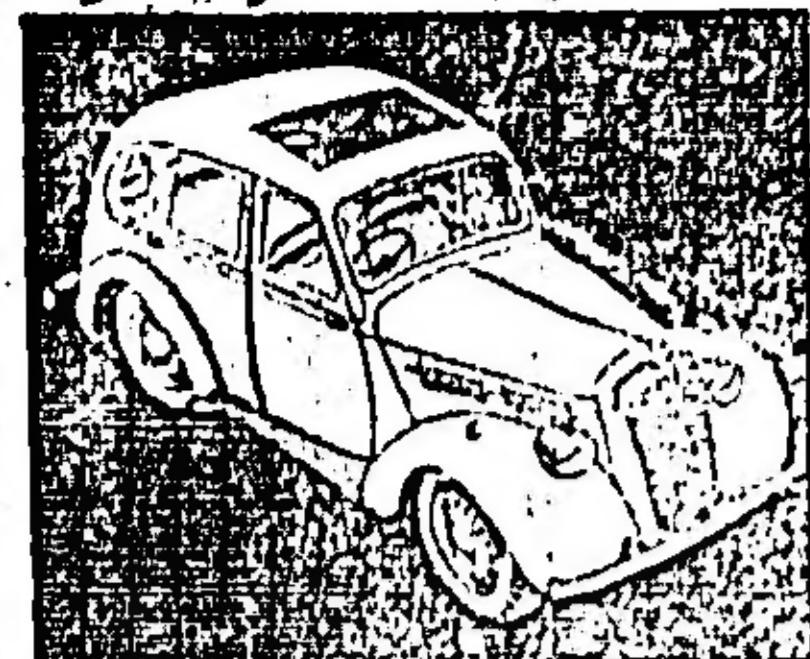


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## CHINA'S BATTLE LOSSES HEAVY IN NORTH

### JAPANESE CASUALTY LIST NOT DISCLOSED

#### 164,290 DEAD AND WOUNDED IN HOPEI ALONE

Peking, Nov. 22.

According to Japanese figures, Chinese casualties in north China are given as follows:

Hopei: — 164,290 including 41,970 bodies found on the field of battle;

Charhar: 90,000 including 23,600 bodies found on the battlefield;

Shansi: The figures are not available,

Prisoners of war number 730 in Hopei and 1,000 in Charhar.

Asked what was being done with the prisoners, a Japanese spokesman said they were used as labourers, and were being paid 60 cents a day, of which 40 cents was retained by the authorities for their food and clothing.—Reuter.

#### Nanking Front Quiet

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The Nanking front has been comparatively quiet since November 19.

The Japanese are reported to be withdrawing to Yenghang, a railway town 16 kilometers north of the Yangtze River.

Taiwan is returning to normal.

The Japanese landed at Leningkang, eastern terminus of the Lungting railway yesterday. The situation was critical, but after the arrival of Chinese forces the Japanese landing party was beaten back, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

#### Embassy Staffs To go To Hankow

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The staff members of the British, American, and German Embassies are scheduled to go to Hankow on November 23, whilst those of the Soviet and French Embassies will leave Nanking for the up-river port to-day. It is learned from diplomatic circles.

However, each Embassy will leave one or two secretaries at Nanking to handle unfinished affairs.—Central News.

### Japan Seizes Settlement Equipment

#### Essential Shanghai Services Affected

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

More than 30 large and small launches belonging to the Water Police, Harbour authorities, Fire Brigade, Chinese Customs and the Whampoa Conservancy Board were seized yesterday afternoon by Japanese marines at their moorings off the Customs Jetty on the Bund.

This haul included the £20,000 fire float.

Foreign members of the crews were requested to go ashore, but the Chinese were not allowed to leave.—Reuter.

#### Refugees Still Roaming In Settlement

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Large numbers of Chinese refugees, homeless and destitute, are still roaming in the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Refugees from Peking who wished to return to their homes were stopped by the Japanese troops.—Central News.

### CHINESE RECOVER CITIES

#### Volunteer Units Harass Invader

#### Fighting Along Railway Lines

Hsinhsien, Nov. 22. The 14th Chinese Mobile Unit in Hopei has recovered Pingtchuan and Kwangtchuan, respectively north and north-west of Tzichien on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei, a report received here states. This unit was voluntarily organised by about 3,000 men from Tzichien after the fall of the city and was later placed under the command of Colonel Hsueh Fei-chiang by the Chinese military authorities. It is actively harassing the Japanese between Tzichien and Hantan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

At Tumingfu, Chinese mobile units organised by the local inhabitants are also reported to be active. They are under the command of Chung Ting, a 71-year-old war veteran.—Central News.

#### Chinese Volunteers Attack Post

Sian, Nov. 22. A group of Chinese volunteers launched a surprise attack on a Japanese post at Pingtchuan on the Peiping-Suyuan Railway in Suyuan Province on November 15 and inflicted considerable casualties, a belated report from north Shansi states.—Central News.

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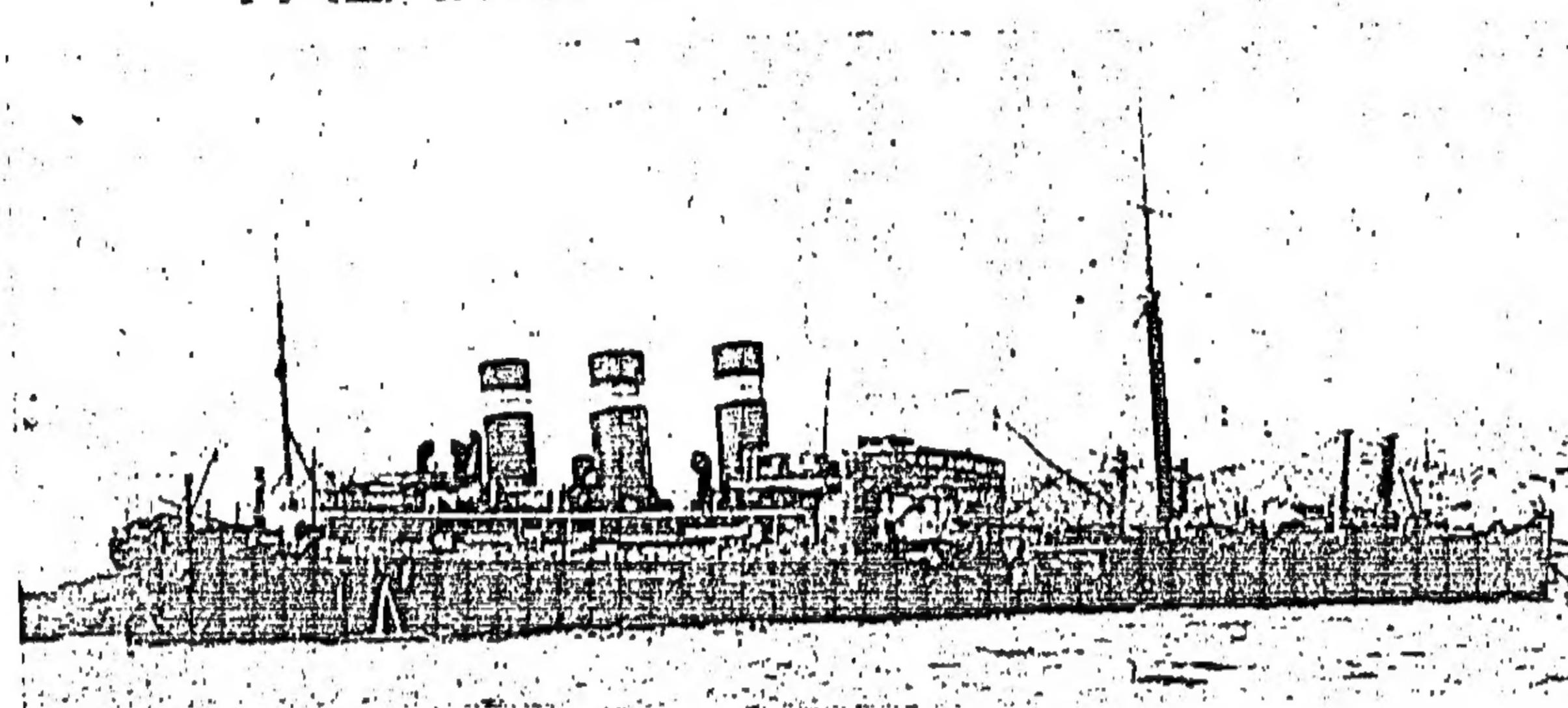
#### NAVAL RATING DIES HERE

Richard F. White, H.M.S. Cumberland, died here yesterday at the Royal Naval Hospital.

He had been ill for some time.

## Hitler Predicts Return of Colonies

### TALAMBA FLOATS AGAIN



The B. and I. steamer Talamba has finally been refloated after weeks of work. The vessel was driven ashore in the typhoon of September 2.—Photo: Mee Cheung.

### SALVAGE CREWS SAVE THREE TYPHOON VICTIMS

### TALAMBA PRESENTED REAL PROBLEM TO ENGINEERS ABOVE AND BELOW WATER

Two and a half months of intricate, painstaking work was brought to successful fruition yesterday morning when the B.I. steamer, Talamba, victim of the September 2 typhoon in Hongkong, was refloated.

A few hours later it was reported that the steamer had again touched bottom, but this time it was not serious. She was drawing too much water for the low tide, but there was every indication that she would be refloated during the night tide.

She is still well down by the head, but it is expected she will be drydocked shortly.

To release the Talamba from her precarious position near Lyceum Puss, divers and ships' salvagers during the last ten weeks had to:

Jettison most of the ship's cargo, though a large quantity of rice remained in her hold when she was refloated yesterday;

Build stilts around her to prevent flat which might have sent her back on the rocks again;

Pump compressed air into the vessel to give her added buoyancy;

Carry out intensive under-water operations to effect patch repairs.

The delicate work has been brilliantly carried through under the direction of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and it was with a great sigh of satisfaction that officials yesterday saw the vessel once again afloat in the harbour. The Talamba was immediately taken to the Kowloon Dock buoy, and later will be taken into the dock for extensive repairs.

#### OTHER VICTIMS

Two other typhoon victims, the Chinese owned sister ships Eng Lee and Feng Lee have also been refloated.

The Eng Lee, which was swept ashore on the Chatham Road praya, by the Kowloon Football Club, was taken off on Friday night and is now berthed at a buoy off the west wall of the Docks.

High on the rocks to the south of the Docks, the Feng Lee was refloated last night and brought in.

The An Lee, anchored on the Central Praya, and the Yue On, ashore

### BRUSSELS PARLEYS NEAR END

#### Discouragement Clouds Work Of Powers

Brussels, Nov. 21.

The Brussels conference of 19 Powers meets again to-morrow at 3 p.m. in an atmosphere of discouragement.

During the last 48 hours experts have been working out a draft declaration or resolution (it is not settled yet what form it will take) with which to summarise the results of the three weeks' deliberations.

It is gathered that the declaration may state that the Powers are prepared to offer their mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but it is not likely to go very much further.

It is expected that the draft will be submitted at to-morrow's meeting, and if approved a referendum by the various delegations, a second and final meeting will be necessary on November 23.

It is understood the Chinese delegation will insist on the report of the Committee of Twenty-Three of the League early in December.—United Press.

### Cable Lines North And South Broken

#### Cause Of Breakage At S'hai Unknown

Cable communication between Shanghai and Hongkong is still disrupted, it was learned this morning.

Two cable lines are still down, and the local cable companies have received, it was learned, no information as to the cause of accident from the Shanghai office. It is expected, however, that repairs will soon be effected.

The cable between Manila and Hongkong is also broken, as a result of the severe typhoon which struck Manila last week. Communication is expected to be restored shortly.

#### COLONIAL OFFICE EXPERT HERE

Major G. S. M. Hutchinson, of the Personnel Division (Recruitment and Training Department) of the Colonial Office arrived in Hongkong on the Empress of Japan.

He is paying short visits to each of the Eastern Colonies, including Hongkong, in order to gain acquaintance with actual conditions of service in these branches of the Colonial Service with the recruitment of which he is particularly concerned, particularly medical and police departments. Major Hutchinson expects to leave the Colony on the Ranch, sailing on November 27.

#### QUARANTINE REMOVED

The quarantine restriction imposed against arrivals from Rangoon on account of plague have been removed.

near the Brewery at Castle Peak, are to be broken up.

There is no further news of the Asama Maru, which is still aground in Taiwan Bay.

### MUST CONTINUE HER DEMANDS, GERMANY TOLD

### LORD HALIFAX REPORTS ON CONVERSATIONS WITH BERLIN'S LEADERS

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The prediction that Germany, within six years, would once again have her colonial possessions, was made by Herr Adolf Hitler, speaking at the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the foundation of the local Nazi group.

Der Fuehrer declared: "We must continue our demands for colonies and must make this demand louder and louder until the world is unable to refuse it. It may be a hard task, but the hardest part of it is already done."

After referring to the Four-Year Plan, Herr Hitler continued: "This plan does not mean that Germany is acquiring economic independence because she does not expect her colonies back. It is absolutely essential to make herself strong so that she can successfully demand the return of her colonies. To-day the foreign countries do not like to mention the subject of colonies, but in one year they will get used to it, and in six years they will be convinced of the necessity for taking practical steps"—Reuter.

#### UNDERSTANDING NEARER

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Free, frank, informed and confidential were the terms in which Lord Halifax described his discussions with Herr Adolf Hitler, General Herman Goering and Baron von Neurath, in an interview with British press correspondents to-day, when he expressed the hope that as a result the door had been opened a little to the road leading to Anglo-German understanding. He stressed the cordiality with which he had been received.

The German papers, while agreeing that the visit will help to promote understanding, emphasise that the talks are merely informative and are not expected to produce positive results at the present. Therefore they should not cause a feeling of disappointment or untimely hopes.

The newspapers declare that there is no urgent necessity for a visit of Baron von Neurath to London, where he has been invited.—Reuter.

### Report Work For Children Of H.K. Poor

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children was held at the Supreme Court on Monday last. Fr. Guarina of the Salesian Order was unanimously co-opted to the Executive Committee.

The Honorary Treasurer reported that total receipts for the year were \$30,821.00, expenditure \$26,914.00, leaving a surplus of \$3,007.00.

The treasurer drew attention to the fact that as his own firm, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were the auditors, he wished it to be minuted that he had drawn the Committee's attention to this fact so that a change could be made if necessary. The Secretary was asked to write to the Chairman of the Urban District Council to ask the grounds for refusal.

The case of a child, seven months old, who had been deserted by her mother and was being cared for by her grandmother, was considered. It is a case of extreme poverty. On the suggestion of the Inspector of Hawker's Licence for the grandmother, this was refused, apparently without sufficient reason. The Secretary was asked to write to the Chairman of the Urban District Council to ask the grounds for refusal.

Another poverty case came up. A family of seven are in good health but the father asks for money to eke out his inadequate salary. In the opinion of the Committee there was no need to alter the present discretion which was vested in the Branch Secretaries to deal with these cases. Mere insufficiency of income without signs of under-nourishment or poverty did not justify the granting of relief.

The question was raised as to the necessity for the purchase of padded quilts for babies in the colder weather, and this expenditure was authorised, provided the quilt should be purchased.

It was announced that the Society had been asked to co-operate in the new housing experiment now being carried out in Kowloon, in view of

# Making-up When Every Minute Counts

YOUR first dance date of the season is fixed. Your new evening dress hangs up in the wardrobe. Handbag, stockings, shoes—every thing is ready to put on.

But there will be a bit of a scramble to get dressed in time if you don't leave the office early and have a longish way to get home.

After the evening meal you have, say, only half an hour to change your clothes and make-up. If there's no settled plan minutes will slip by while you hunt around for this and that, getting more flustered as the clock ticks on.

Finally, you set out late, and rather rattled, instead of emerging calm, rested and with not a hair out of place.

It is a saving of time and temper to have everything laid out before you begin. Clothes ready to slip on; make-up box with all items to hand. The mirror in the right position and a strong light which throws no shadows across the face to retard the work of make-up.

## Preliminaries

GET lipstick, rouge, powder and nail varnish to "go" with the colour of the frock.

If it's one of the new shades of plum or wine, be careful. Lips and nails which clash with the dress will ruin the whole effect. As they are for evening wear choose your lipstick and nail varnish under artificial light and not in broad daylight.

## Have ready

CLEANSING cream, as tritgent lotion, skin food, foundation (liquid or cream), cleansing tissues and cotton wool.

Eye lotion, eyeshadow, mascara, eyelash and brow brushes. Face powder, rouge and lipstick. Manicure outfit.

Map out the half-hour time-table like this:

## Ten Minutes

BATH (if possible); if not, take a friction rub with next and discover that, in the end, nothing has been done well.

## Food for Energy

By E. J. McDougall, B.Sc., Ph.D.

BREAD has long been considered the basis of our national diet and the most wholesome of foodstuffs. Recently it has been subjected to much criticism and even condemnation from certain quarters on account of its relatively low vitamin and mineral content.

Such criticisms have created doubt in the minds of some of the medical profession and of the public as to the nutritive value of bread. Most of these criticisms are based on a misunderstanding of the modern knowledge of nutrition.

In judging any individual foodstuff, it is essential to consider it as a part of the total diet. No one foodstuff contains all the different essential factors which the body needs daily.

Bread is therefore on the same footing as all other foodstuffs in that it is rich in some essentials and poor in others. Its function in the diet is primarily to supply carbohydrates (as fuel) for energy, and other foodstuffs must be eaten to provide the other necessary factors. If bread were eliminated from the diet, some other carbohydrate foodstuff would have to take its place, and none of the other popular carbohydrate foodstuffs is such an economical form of fuel as bread.

IT is often supposed that vitamins and mineral deficiencies in modern diets, especially in the diets of the poorest households, are due to an excessive consumption of starchy foods. The analyses, published by Sir John Orr (in his recent book, "Food, Health and Income") of the diets of families at various income levels has shown that the proportion of carbohydrate is not higher than is physiologically desirable, even in the poorest households.

In the very poorest diets too little carbohydrate is often eaten as well as too little of every other factor.

The chief cause of malnutrition in this country is not over-consumption of "the wrong foods," but under-consumption of the protective foodstuffs (dairy products, fruits and vegetables), which are needed to provide the vitamin and mineral requirements of the body.

This under-consumption of relatively expensive but essential foodstuffs is primarily due to lack of purchasing power, and it is for this reason that bread is of special value in the poorer diets. Its cheapness allows the carbohydrate requirement of the diet to be supplied

Before you slide into the bath cover the hair with muslin, smear the face and neck lightly with cleansing cream and wipe off. When thoroughly clean, smooth on skin food and allow to stay on while bathing so that it nourishes the skin. Dry well, and finish off with talcum powder or a spray with toilet lotion.

## Three Minutes

SLIP on clothes (all but frock) and put on a dressing gown.

## Eight Minutes

MAKE-UP. Remove skin food with cleansing tissues. Tone up with astringing lotion.

Put pads of cotton wool, soaked in eye lotion, over the eyes and leave on for a minute or two. Remove. Smooth on foundation (liquid or cream, apply rouge and powder. Make-up the lips, then eyes, lashes and brows. Remove muslin from hair.

## Nine Minutes

ARRANGE hair. Attend to hands and nails. Slip on frock and give final touches.

## Ten Minutes

There are alternatives to this routine if you have a little longer time. It is marvellous to lie down in a darkened room, with cotton wool pads, soaked in eye lotion, over the eyes, for ten or fifteen minutes. During this rest you can give the face and neck one of the new speedy face packs.

Place a couple of cushions or pillows beneath the feet, to raise them while resting and relax every nerve and muscle in the body. Extraordinarily refreshed you get up to take your bath.

If it has been possible to get a hair set and manicure during the day the time can be tightened up over these items and you'll still be within a reasonable time schedule.

The main thing is to make out a time-table however you apportion the minutes and stick to it. If you have to dress for a dance or a party in a hurry, if you flitter aimlessly from one thing to another you waste time thinking what has to be done next and discover that, in the end, nothing has been done well.

By  
Elsie  
Scott

## Cheese with Soup

### SOME UNUSUAL RECIPES

CHEESE increases the food-value of soup enormously, and also increases its savour, as you will find, if you experiment with the following recipes:

#### Onion Soup au Gratin

This unusual soup looks, as well as tastes, good. To serve it to advantage, use a rather deep casserole or fireproof dish, or, better still, some individual casseroles.

Slice 3 onions thinly, and dry them in the oven till crisp and lightly browned. Slice 3 onions very finely and fry in a saucepan till golden in 2 tablespoons margarine, keeping the lid on the pan.

Now add 4 breakfast cups boiling stock—brown stock if possible, season to taste, and boil 3 minutes. Pour the soup into the dish or dishes, arrange the onion on top, and cover with grated cheese, using about a breakfast cup in all.

Place in a hot oven, and bake till the cheese has puffed and browned nicely; then serve at once.

#### Tomato Cream With Cheese

For this soup, skim milk is used in place of stock, but if economy is to be studied a mixture of milk and water may be substituted.

Melt 3 tablespoons margarine, and in it fry gently 4 tablespoons flour. Before colouring begins, add gradually, stirring as you pour, 3 breakfast cups milk.

Beat over heat till the mixture is smooth and creamy, and add a small tin tomato puree into which you have stirred a good pinch of carbonate of soda.

Season to taste, add a cupful of grated cheese, simmer just long enough to melt the cheese, and serve at once.

#### Turkish Soup

Pour boiling water over some bacon rinds, leave for a few minutes, then drain off the water. Put 2 breakfast cups each of milk and white stock in pan, bring to the boil, add the rinds, simmer gently 15 minutes, and then remove the rinds.

Blend 1 tablespoon flour, and 2 tablespoons rice flour to a smooth cream with a little milk, and add gradually to the liquid in the pan, stirring as you pour. Simmer for about 10 minutes, then add a cupful of grated cheese, season to taste, cook for a minute or two longer, and serve.

The beaten yolk of an egg, stirred into the soup at the last moment, when it is just "off the boil" is a great improvement.

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Lemons, freshly cut, quickly eradicate pencil marks from paint if followed up by a rub with whiting. Lemon juice also removes rust marks from marble and iron mould from linen. In the latter case the patch should be held over boiling steam.

Milk cleans white enamel, amber, plaster casts and statuettes, kid gloves. Linen that has lost its original whiteness will be greatly improved by being boiled in sour milk and pure soap, while mildew stains disappear with this treatment.

Olive oil restores the polish to tables that have been marked by hot dishes if the marks are first painted with spirit of nitre. Boiled linseed oil removes leather stains and also brightens paints and varnish.

Soda water has many uses. When very strong it tightens up limp cane on chairs. Mixed with coal dust it removes stains from the inside of cruet bottles, decanters and flower vases.

J. S.

## BEAUTY BUREAU

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"The water in this district is very hard and I am wondering if this has anything to do with the trouble. Should I have any special diet?"

"I should much appreciate your advice."

lose and there are also brown marks coming on them, making them look like the hands of someone 102 years old! I have been told that the brown marks cannot be helped, but I thought you might know of some treatment (not expensive) to try."

THE skin of the hands needs feeding and toning up with some good hand cream to nourish the tissues and a mild astringent to tighten the skin.

The brown marks are due to a pigmentary disorder and are sometimes called "moth marks." These often appear in middle age. They can be removed by a surgical operation called deep-skinning, but this is both costly and painful. The marks may be painted carefully with colourless iodine which, in some cases, causes the colour to fade to some degree.

If the hands are "made-up" during the daytime with a non-greasy hand lotion which has a powder base this helps to disguise the disfiguring marks and greatly improves the appearance.

## Are You a Good Shopper?

"PRACTICE makes perfect." According to the old adage, there ought to be thousands of women who have become very proficient at the art of shopping, for there is scarcely any domestic duty where they have such opportunities for unlimited practice.

Yet, though many women attain a reasonable standard of efficiency, in most cases there is room for improvement, and of comparatively few can it be said that they have mastered the art.

You spend hundreds of hours per year in shopping, and during that time you buy innumerable articles, some of which are useful and others just "white elephants."

There is a tremendous waste of effort and time in a year, for frequently you are covering the same ground over and over again, whereas with a little forethought you can reduce considerably the amount of time and energy spent.

For example, how often do you set out for a certain shop, and then after having purchased goods, you remember that there was something else you wanted at another shop on the route? This happens, not once but many times.

Fresh air enthusiasts would say that you are getting plenty of exercise in the open air if you do this often, but even if one is in the country retracing one's steps is seldom the most delightful of pastimes, and in the town, where a hundred and one things have to be done in a day, the time spent by going back over old ground can be put to more profitable use.

### Make Out a List

A shopping list kept in your handbag, not left forgotten, at home, will recall to mind the various articles you require. Some people, however, consider the writing out of a list of articles is a childish habit, and that they are undermining their intelligence by doing so, although even the woman who has a prodigious memory is liable to forget an item or two if she meets a friend or acquaintance while she is on a shopping expedition.

In addition, when articles are mentioned on a list, you can see clearly which shops you will have to visit, and you can make your purchases in a methodical order. Instead of visiting, for example, two shops for two different articles when you could have bought them both in the one shop.

Some women like to go into a shop and "collect their thoughts," while they are there. This method or rather lack of it, is not to be recommended. The shoppers are apt to moon about the shop, trying to decide what they need, to purchase made this way, takes about 15, instead of three minutes.

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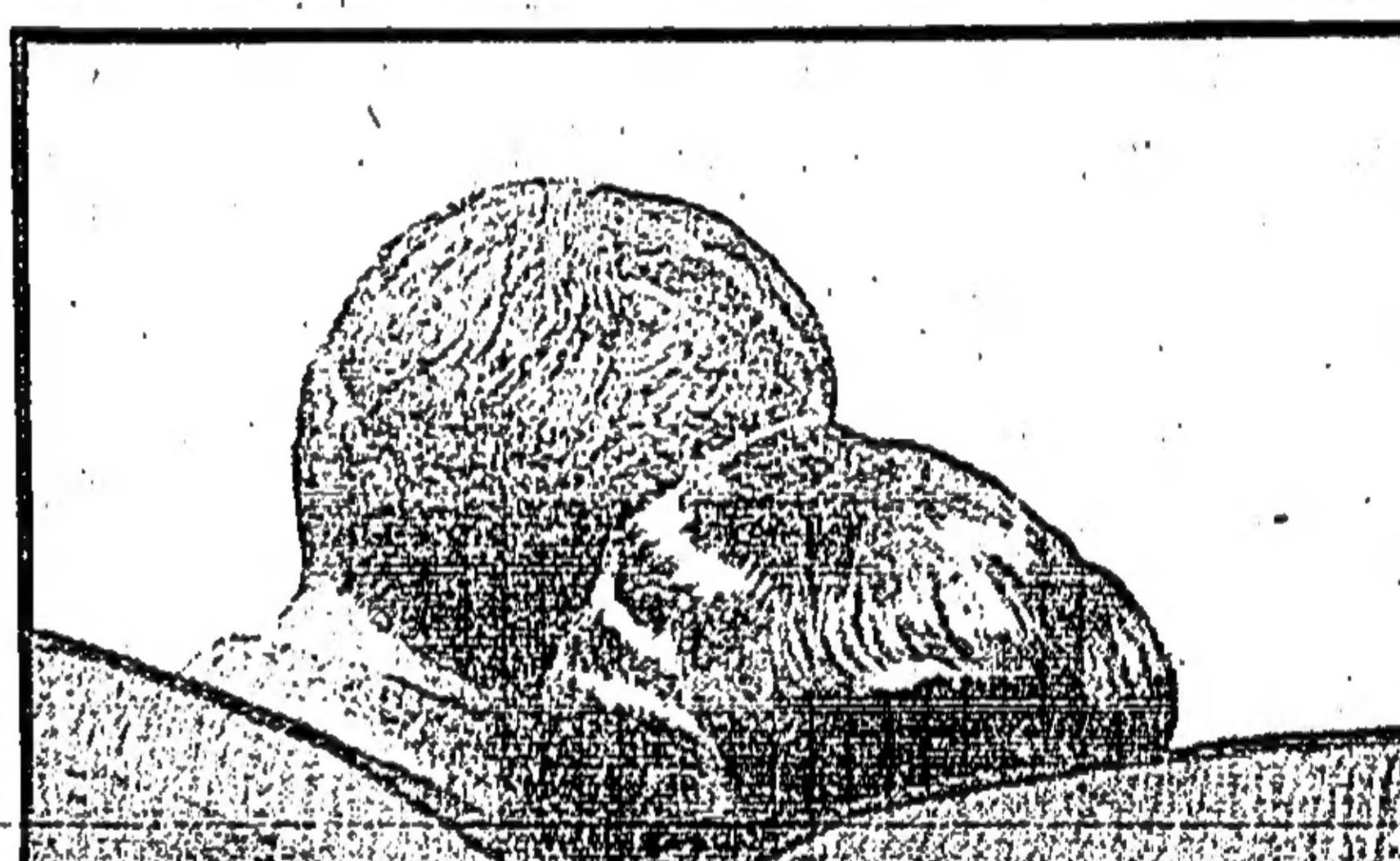
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## HUGE SEAS SWEEP COAST ROADS

### Trains And Trams Stop: "Air Raid" Cancelled

London, Oct. 24.  
Early to-day an 80 m.p.h. gale was roaring over the South of England. It had raged all yesterday, leaving a trail of flooded homes, broken telephone cables, electricity "black-outs" and wreckage in its wake.

The mimic air raid planned to take place at Brighton last night had to be abandoned because of the gale. Seas were so heavy that the night steamer from Boulogne to Folkestone was diverted to Dover.

It was accompanied by a torrential downpour. Many places had their first rainfall for weeks.

Lower parts of old Portsmouth were flooded.

The tide swept up Broad-street and entered some of the houses, which had to be reached by boat. Children were carried across the roadway by men in waders and householders were forced to bale out water from lower rooms.

At the other end of the city tidal waters from the harbour flooded adjacent land at Hilsea and escaped into a meat below the corporation's Lido.

Disturbed rats could be seen swimming for their lives in dozens. Only two inches of banking stood between houses of the Dockyard Colony at Portsmouth and the raging waters.

There were exceptionally high seas in the Solent and at Spithead, but the steamer service to the Isle of Wight was maintained.

#### OVER PROMENADE

The sea broke over the promenade on Southsea front and poured into the Canoe Lake Gardens.

Lashed by a strong wind, a high tide at Cowes, Isle of Wight, swept on to the parade, causing serious flooding in some of the low-lying districts of the town.

Many parts of High-street were impassable and as the water was over a foot deep, business was practically at a standstill for several hours.

It was impossible to enter some of the hotels facing the sea. At one point the water was deep enough to float a rowing-boat.

The sea washed over many of the quays and wharves in the harbour, and the newly constructed breakwater was submerged.

Women using the floating bridge between East and West Cowes were carried out of the flooded areas in vehicles or on the back of volunteers. Owing to fierce winds blowing overhead cables together and putting fence out of action, the electric current failed for three hours at Freshwater, Tolland Bay, and Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. Newport was also partly affected.

#### SLEEPERS ADRIFT

Tram services on Ryde pier were suspended as huge waves broke up through the permanent way.

Sleepers were washed adrift in a flooded railway tunnel under the esplanade.

The cable and telephone service to Guernsey and Jersey broke down. It was six hours before it was restored. Giant waves broke over Splash Point, Worthing. A woman walking along the front was blown over and hurt.

At Shoreham spray flew over the

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#### Missouri Cotton Good

Columbus, Mo.  
Missouri ranks above all cotton producing states of the South in the average yield per acre of the crop, according to a joint survey made by the University of Missouri and the United States Department of Agriculture.

## SOVIET AIRSHIP SETS UP A WORLD RECORD



The Chinese soldier's courage and fearlessness of death has been widely commented upon in their resistance to the Japanese. Among the Chinese troops soldiers of this type are those who show a contempt for guns and only use hand grenades.

### Modern Girl 'Likes To Wed An Oaf'

How the modern girl chooses a husband—by the Right Rev. A. B. L. Kenney, Bishop of Southampton, at Romsey, Hants, recently:

"When the modern young lady counts the cherry stones on her plate to see whom she is going to marry she does not go through the old formula of 'Tinker tailor, soldier, sailor.'

"She says, 'Highbrow, lowbrow, middlebrow, oat! She likes the idea of marrying an oat because she thinks she can do what she likes with him.'

The bishop, sixty-two years old, won the name "The Boxing Padre" when he was chaplain in San Francisco.

A big wave carried a barrel which had been floating in the sea, and although part of the wave washed over the bus, the barrel missed the driver's cabin by inches.

For some time traffic was at a standstill on the front at Dymchurch owing to the force of the waves which the gale was sweeping over the sea wall and across the road.

A goods engine left the rails near Bognor Station and delayed traffic. Rain water which flooded a cable caused Selsey to be cut off from telephone communication all day.

One hotel erected barricades to stop water rushing in the front entrance.

Hail and sleet fell in London, driving homeward crowds to shelter.

Wind tore the slates off the roofs of houses at Beeston, Nottingham, blew down fences, overturned a greenhouse, and blew the glass out of an aviary, allowing the birds to escape.

When at its worst it lifted a wooden shed containing a lady's bicycle out of the garden and dropped it into the next garden.

#### MYSTERY DOCUMENTS FOUND ON TRAIN

#### Told Of Italians Fighting In Spain

Mystery documents referring to the Italian troops in Spain were discovered in a book which was found in a train at a London railway station recently.

The book, which had been left behind by a passenger, was handed to the stationmaster.

Inside were documents which appeared to be of a highly confidential nature, relating to the operations of the Italian fighting on the side of the rebels.

Reproductions were given of what purported to be divisional instructions issued to them.

The stationmaster called in a Metropolitan Police detective.

After examining the documents, he suggested that instead of handing over to the railway lost property department, the book should be sent to the Foreign Office.

Missouri ranks above all cotton producing states of the South in the average yield per acre of the crop, according to a joint survey made by the University of Missouri and the United States Department of Agriculture.

### 1,000-Mile Regular Freight Service Starts Next Year

Moscow. Soviet Russia recently established a new world endurance record for dirigibles when the airship U.S.S.R. V 6 landed at Moscow after completing a 130-hour flight without refuelling.

This is the culmination of an exceptional year of Soviet aviation achievements, which include the organisation of a North Pole observation station, Transpolar flights, and the setting up of new world long-distance, altitude and speed records.

U.S.S.R. V 6 took off from Moscow on Sept. 29 and surprised by 11 hours the record established in 1935 by the Graf Zeppelin.

#### NEW FREIGHT LINE

Unfavourable weather, rain and fog, was encountered during most of the 5½-day flight.

U.S.S.R. V 6, with a fleet of sister ships, is scheduled next year to serve the first Soviet passenger freight dirigible line, covering a distance of 1,000 miles between Moscow and Sverdlovsk, the former Ekaterinburg, in the Urals.

### Mr. J. H.

### Thomas

### Remembers

Mr. J. H. Thomas told this story to 400 people at a hospital bazaar at Kenton, Middlesex.

"I was once at a dinner at which the present Duke of Windsor was proposing my health. The Duke said, 'Now let's sing "For he's a jolly good fellow";' and I left the dinner with the praises of princes ringing in my ears."

"I felt very happy as I went along to a political meeting and I thought I was in for a very pleasant night, but when I stepped on to the platform I was greeted by a voice shouting, 'The dirty dog has arrived!'

### BANKRUPTCIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

#### Lowest Since 1921

The number of bankruptcies in England and Wales last year was the lowest since 1921—4,847, or 311 fewer than in 1936.

Estimated liabilities—£7,493,853, a reduction of £3,492,249—were less than half those recorded in many of the preceding 10 years.

There were 414 failures of women, of whom 88 were milliners and dressmakers, and 20 drapers and haberdashers.

Among men, most failures—511—were in the building trade.

### Silk Topper Pride Of Town

Butte, Mont. A tall silk hat of ancient vintage, priceless in the estimation of many of Butte's early-day residents because it was worn by the late "Fat Jack" Jones, the Mining City's nationally famed hack driver of a generation ago, has been presented to the Butte Pioneer club for safe-keeping.

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He was having his coat put on.

"Why should I have my picture taken?" he was saying. "I'm not going to be a jockey!"

### Illinois Birth Rate Down

Springfield, Ill. The Illinois birth rate fell more than 25 per cent during the 12-year period from 1925 to 1936 while the death rate remained approximately stationary. These facts are disclosed in a new bulletin on vital statistics in Illinois issued by the state health department.

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## GERMANY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Convincing Proof Given Halifax

### Bilateral Pact Suggestion

Berlin, Nov. 20. During his five days' visit, Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, met practically everyone of consequence in present day Germany, and it is believed that he was satisfied with the political atmosphere there engendered.

Well informed circles consider it probable that Herr Hitler, during the conversations, stressed Germany's desire for peace and her preference for a bilateral agreement, rather than expensive international pacts.

German circles are of the opinion that further developments can be expected from the conversations.

A notable feature of press references to the Anglo-German problems is the almost total eclipse of the colonial question.

The Berlin paper *Tageblatt* states, "Great practical results could not be expected of this talk, which was only of an informative character, but it is worth while emphasising again the satisfaction felt in Germany over the fact that these talks should have been possible at all."—Reuter.

### INVITATION TO LONDON

Berlin, Nov. 20. Official quarters state that Herr Hitler has given Lord Halifax convincing proof that he is most anxious to retain European peace. Lord Halifax has invited Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister, to continue the discussions in London. He accepted the invitation after consultation with Hitler, and may visit London before the New Year.

Well-informed circles state that Hitler urged Lord Halifax to recognise the Rome-Berlin axis and also the tri-lateral anti-Communist Pact as instruments for peace.

It is supposed that Lord Halifax obtained confirmation of assurances of the impossibility of a conflict between Germany and her allies on the one hand and Britain's western European friends on the other.—United Press.

### REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

London, Nov. 20. The Prime Minister will be asked in the House of Commons on Monday if he has any statement to make regarding the conversations between Lord Halifax and Hitler.—British Wireless.

### ITALY-HUNGARY

Rome, Nov. 20. Signature to an agreement regulating commercial payments between Italy and Hungary is announced. Reuter Bulletin.

### NEWSPAPERS SEIZED

Rome, Nov. 21. The Press Ministry has ordered confiscation of yesterday's copies of the *Tribuna* for an outspoken message from their Paris correspondent appealing to France to take its own steps towards better relations with Italy.—Reuter Special.

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The Eight Annual General Meeting will be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on TUESDAY, 23rd November, at 5.30 p.m.

#### Business.

To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

To elect a President and Officers for the ensuing year.

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THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th December, 1937, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 26th November 1937, to Monday, 20th December, 1937, both days inclusive.

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Good Earth" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A moving film, telling of the soul of China. Magnificent portrayals by Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, as the farmer and his wife, who live through sickness and death to save their land for their children. "Wake Up and Live" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—One of the brightest shows seen in recent weeks. Waller Winehill, the world-famous New York columnist, and Ben Bernie, the radio commentator, play a great part in making a success of the picture. Jack Haley and Alice Faye supply the romantic interest. Added attraction is the "Circle of Death" on the stage.

"Windjammer" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—With the Pacific Ocean as the background, the picture is full of action, as to be expected with George O'Brien in the leading male role.

"Easy Living" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Well-produced film, which shows what can be made from ordinary material by good directing. Jean Arthur, Ray Milland and

## CHINESE SUFFER REVERSES

### Japanese Maintain Fushan Taken

Nanking, Nov. 21 (8.20 p.m.).

Chinese official sources do not deny the loss of Soochow, an important point along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. However, they claim that the Chinese are still desperately defending Changshu.

Soochow was almost reduced to the ground by the Japanese bombing. The entire Hupeh-Chao-ping line has broken, with the exception possibly to Changshu.—United Press.

### HOPE TO HOLD WUSHU

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (9.45 a.m.).

The virtual collapse of the Chinese "Hindenburg Line" has aroused pessimism as regards the prospects of an effective resistance on the Wuhsi-Kiangya front, where the bulk of the Chinese forces between Soochow and Yangtze are reported to be withdrawing with the Japanese infantry in hot pursuit, aided by aeroplanes bombing the Chinese positions.

Japanese circles are now openly anticipating a champagne dinner in Nanking on New Year's day.—Reuter.

### MUTINEERS EXECUTED

Nanking, Nov. 20.

Foreign military circles report that 500 mutinous North-eastern troops were executed at Soochow on Tuesday.—United Press.

### CITIES SHELLED

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (10.44 p.m.).

Fushan and Lungshan, on the Yangtze banks, were heavily shelled, preparatory to a Japanese attempt to break the Kiangya boom.

Many Chinese troops have left for the front after passing through Nanking. They seem to be reconstructed and newly equipped divisions.

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The Japanese claim the capture of Fushan, on the Yangtze, north of Changshu. Japanese marines are reported to have made a landing under a barrage of naval guns and occupied the forts. Two Japanese columns claim to be rapidly converging on Wushu.

A Japanese force is advancing from Soochow. It is stated that they have reached Sinan, six miles from Wushu, and another army, pushing from Changshu, is said to have taken Anchen, eight miles from their objective.—Reuter.

### WANGTING OCCUPIED

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (8.32 p.m.).

The Japanese claim further advances on the entire front, including occupation of Wangting on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, half way between Soochow and Wushu. They say the Chinese retreating troops were subjected to an intensive bombing and machine-gunning by aircraft.—Reuter.

### WUSHU BOMBED

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Chinese have withdrawn from the Fusan-Soochow sector to the Kiang-yin-Wushu front where further resistance will be put up. Wushu was heavily bombed yesterday. In spite of rain, and many factories destroyed.

### KASHING ABANDONED

Nanking, Nov. 21 (8.20 a.m.).

Chinese Government sources admit the loss of Kashung but add that the town was only lost after the most severe street fighting.—United Press.

### FIGHTING ON RAILWAY

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (6.44 p.m.).

Chinese reports confirming the fall of Kashung state that heavy fighting is taking place on the Soochow-Kashung Railway, where Chinese reinforcements are engaged.

### PORTER AEROPLANE

Mayo Composite Aircraft Ready for Operation

The two aeroplanes which are intended to take off and climb as one with the object of launching the upper machine in mid air have now been put together and are riding at a buoy in the Medway at Rochester says the London Times. The float seaplane, which is to be helped heavily loaded, into the air by this device was hoisted on to the back of its porter in a brisk wind and at the moment when a passing tug made a lively wash, yet there was no difficulty in the mounting operation. This towering composite aeroplane has since proved quite stable even in blustery conditions. Its behaviour in moving over the water to warm up engines and to take up position for a take-off has yet to be tested, but there seems no undue anxiety among designers or constructors on this score.

Another column of Japanese forces hope to take Hsiang and then continue their advance to Hangzhou.

Chinese withdrew from Chao-ping Pinghu and Kashung to avoid the Japanese naval bombardments. Kashung is in ruins as a result of repeated bombing and shelling. The Chinese outpost in Hsiang, south-west of Chao-ping.—International News.

### SHANTUNG DEFENDED

Huchow, Nov. 21.

More Chinese guerrilla units have been organised on the north bank of the Yellow River to harass the Japanese rear, according to information from military sources.

Taking advantage of the inclement weather during the last two days, many of these newly-organised units have already gone into action.

Central News.

Edward Arnold have the leading parts. The bombing of Nanking is an added attraction.

"Personal Property" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—With the late Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor, America's heart-throb, in the chief parts, this picture cannot help but appeal.

## Frenchman Hops For Far East Seeking Record

### Flight To Saigon In British Machine

Paris, Nov. 21.

Christian Moench took off from Le Bourget at 8.03 p.m. in an attempt to beat Andre Japy's record of 10 hours 52 minutes.

Moench is flying a British-made plane fitted with extra fuel tanks. The machine has a cruising radius of 2,200 miles and a speed of nearly 150 miles an hour. The airmen aims to halt only at Istres, Damascus, Karachi and Allahabad.—Reuter.

Japy was seriously injured last November. It will be remembered when he crashed just before reaching Tokyo on his flight from France to Japan.

### PRINCE CANTACUZENE

Aulef, Nov. 21.

Prince Cantacuzene left here at 4.3 p.m. today hoping to reach Windhoek, south-west Africa, non-stop.—Reuter Special.

At Angola

Capetown, Nov. 21.

Prince Cantacuzene landed at North Angola at 3 a.m., according to a wireless picked up at the Wingfield aerodrome, Capetown.—Reuter.

### SMITH FAMILIES

Seven Members Fly Pacific

In the Same Clipper

"Who flies the Pacific?"

The answer to this perennially intriguing question as supplied by the passenger list of the China Clipper when she left Manila on her last eastbound flight across the Pacific was, "Smith."

On board and flying up to Honolulu were Linel Smith, Robert Smith, Ralph Smith, Dorothy Smith and Phyllis Smith. Steven Smith and two families in all, Phyllis Smith, who is the youngest, were on board. Only three years old, she found a playmate on her trans-Pacific flight on the China Clipper in the person of Judith McGlessy, two years old. Like Phyllis, Judith was homeward bound the modern way from the Orient with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGlessy, of Beverly Hills, Calif.

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### Giant PLANE

Baltimore, Nov. 12.

Plans for a new commercial plane, which would be the largest in the United States, are being pushed here. The plane would carry a hundred passengers and have sleeping accommodations for sixty-six of them. It could cross the Pacific Ocean without making stops and could make a round trip to Europe without refueling.—Hawas.

### PILOTS SUSPENDED

Disciplinary Action Taken Against Ten Defaulters

London, Oct. 8.

Ten pilots on air lines operating from Croydon—including a veteran with over 10,000 flying hours—have been suspended or dismissed in a disciplinary move. The meeting of the British Air Line Pilots' Association, which represents British commercial airmen, is postponed until Saturday, but the chairman of one of the councils of the association stated to-day that "The Association has no intention of interfering in matters of the company's policy or even of interfering in disciplinary measures." With regard to the veteran disobeying orders regarding the testing of an air liner it is given as the reason for his dismissal, while it is stated that the remarkable nature of the job coupled with the responsibility and good salary (few commercial pilots earn less than £1,000 a year) sometimes goes a bit to their heads.—Our Own Correspondent.

### WORLD AIR MAIL

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (6.44 p.m.).

Chinese warships of Fusan opened fire on Kiangyin and Nan Tung on the north bank of the Yangtze.</p

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**KWEICHOW  
ISLAND  
OCCUPIED**  
**Japanese Marines Land  
Near Pakhoi**

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (11.20 a.m.)

Chinese reports say that two Japanese warships on Friday appeared at Kweichow Island, in the Gulf of Tongking, and landed 200 Blue-jackets.

This is considered to be a strategic move, because it will menace the shipping of Pukhol, most important port in southern Kwangtung. It is noteworthy that Kweichow Island is not far from Indo-China.—United Press.

**SWATOW COAST**

Swatow, Nov. 21.

A Japanese warship arrived off the coast of Mayukow along the Kwangtung coast.—Central News.

**A PUZZLED SASSNACH**

(Continued from Page 6.)

time she asked for a loaf they charged her double and gave her enough to feed a family of ten instead of three.

All day the words are different, yet you Scots and we English eat the same things, and use the same things. I may rent to the factor (rentman); I still don't quite know what "ground to feu" means; and still keep saying "Lord Mayor and Aldermen" instead of "Lord Provost and Baillies." If I go into a cafe I have to ask for a "plain tea"; "Tea bread" means "scone"; a close stands for an "entry"; tomorrow signifies "morning"; ashet is nothing else but a plain, flat meat dish; "second best" is Scottish for

"last but one"; "brae" means hill, and "burn" is a brook. People laugh at me when I try to say "loch." What am I to do?

Better make the best of it. It's half-past five. I'll stop at the first bar (pub) and treat myself to a small whisky and a glass of beer.

So sorry! I mean "a nip and a half pint."

T. S.

**RADIO BROADCAST**

(Continued from Page 7.)

Schubert); Frühlingsraum ("Winterreise"—Müller-Schubert). . . . .

8.45 New Orchestral Records.

"London Rhapsody"—Vocal Selection.

The London Palladium Orchestra;

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Orchestra. Blue Skies (Rixner);

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9.0 London Relay—Empire Ex-

change'.

Points of view by travellers from

the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Choruses.

Memories Of Lehár—Vocal Gems

Light Opera Company. There

is A Tavern In The Town (Traditional); Viva La Compagnie; When

Johnny Comes Marching Home

Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male

Chorus with Piano.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 New Variety Records.

Vocal—Roy Of England ("Crest of

the Wave"—Novello) . . . Edgar Elmes

(Baritone); Haven Of Your Heart

("Crest of the Wave") . . . Olive

Gilbert (Contralto), Cello—Czardas

(Fischer); Papillon (Popper)

Rudolf Dietzmann, Vocal—Deep

Desert; My Way (film Verlho) . . .

Paul Robeson (Bass).

Organ—Musical Sweethearts . . .

H. Robinson Clever, Violin—American Vision; Africana Serenade

(Boulanger) . . . George Boulinger

Orchestral—The Swallows—Waltz

Johann Strauss & His Vienna

Orchestra.

10.27 New Dance Records.

Fox-Trots—See Rare . . . Victor

Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra,

Tom Toy Trumpet; Twilight In

Turkey . . . Nat Gonella & His

Groovane; 'Cause My Baby (Film

1936); Night Over Shanghai (Film

The Slinging Marine) . . . Billy

Burke & His Music. Waltzes—My

Lucky Day; Music Of The Spheres

Orchestra Macrolite. Fox-Trots—

Yours And Mine; Your Broadway

And My Broadway (film Broadway

Melody of 1936); Harry Roy &

His Orchestra, Moon At Sea; Two

Shadows In The Moonlight . . . Billy

Thoburn & His Music.

11.0 Close down.

DAVENTERY PROGRAMMES

11.00 a.m. The Violin Sonatas of Corelli—5.

12.00 p.m. A Religious Service, from

Horton Lane Congregational Church,

Bradford . . . For the Colonial Service—2.

12.45 p.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Sum-

mary, and Announcements.

1.15 p.m. "Green Fields and Pavements"—8.

1.30 p.m. "Georges" . . . Orchestra.

1.45 p.m. "The Town To-night."

1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

2.15 p.m. "Empire Exchange."

2.30 p.m. Sydney Gustard, at the Organ

of the Plaza Theatre, with the

Albion Band. The Aladdin Orchestra.

2.45 p.m. "The News and An-

nouncements."

3.00 p.m. "Empire Exchange."

3.15 p.m. "The News and An-

nouncements."

3.45 p.m. "The News and An-

nouncements."

4.15 p.m. "Scottish Golfer."

4.30 p.m. Interval.

5.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.

5.15 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.

5.20 p.m. "Baker's Dozen."

5.35 p.m. "Green Fields and Pavements".

6.00 p.m. "At the Black Dog."

6.45 p.m. Dance Music.

**NO RUSSIANS  
IN SPAIN**

Barcelona Report  
Ridicules Claim.

Barcelona, Nov. 20.  
Reports that the Soviet is withdrawning all Russians from Spain are ridiculed here. An official stated that there had been no Russian regiments in Spain.

Russian airmen earlier in the war flew planes, he said, but now the Government air force was entirely manned by Spaniards. He added that it was not disputed that some Russians were fighting in the International Brigade, which included many different nationalities.—Reuter.

**PROPOSAL ACCEPTED**

San Sebastian, Nov. 20.

General Franco has accepted, in principle, the proposal to send a commission of inquiry to both sides in Spain in connection with the withdrawal of volunteers.

A note to this effect was handed to Great Britain's representative to-day. It is understood that the note makes certain reservations and asks for further elucidation on some points.—Reuter.

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BC2009—Il Bacino . . . . .	Donna Durbin.
Someone to care for me . . . . .	
FB1688—Will you remember . . . . .	Albert Sandler and Orch.
Moonlight on the Alster . . . . .	
C138—Parlez moi d'amour . . . . .	Lucienne Boyer.
Dans le fume . . . . .	
BC1077—South Sea Island magic . . . . .	Bing Crosby.
Hawaiian Paradise . . . . .	
FB1697—Swing high, swing low . . . . .	Carroll Gibbons and boy friends.
23½ hours leave . . . . .	
C302—Colombella . . . . .	Tino Rossi.
Revives Cherlie . . . . .	
BC2021—Blue Hawaii . . . . .	Bing Crosby.
Sweet Lillian . . . . .	
BC1013—There's a lull in my life . . . . .	Cuss Loma Orch.
Never in a million years . . . . .	



# BIG GUNS OF BRITAIN'S NEWEST BATTLESHIPS

## Admiralty's Choice of 14-inch Armament a Bid for Supreme Efficiency

By HECTOR C. BYWATER,  
"Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Naval Correspondent

BRITISH naval rearmament is proceeding on a scale never before approached in this or any other country in time of peace. At the close of the current financial year there will be under construction and in varying stages of completion 140 vessels of all types, and substantial additions to this vast programme are expected to be made under the Navy Estimates for 1938.

The date unofficially specified for the completion of the naval rearmament plan, as at present envisaged, is 1942. In that year we should possess 25 capital ships, including 10 of the largest and most powerful type; 60 modern and 10 over-age cruisers; nine large aircraft carriers with a collective capacity of 520 aeroplanes; 150 modern destroyers, with a large reserve of older vessels, and 65 to 70 modern submarines. This establishment may be accepted as the irreducible minimum for any modification that may be made is likely to be in an upward direction.

### BASIS FOR CRITICISM

The necessity for making this prodigious effort to restore our armed power at sea has been explained at length in successive White Papers on Defence, all of which emphasize "the overwhelming importance of the Navy in preserving our sea communications and thus ensuring to this country the supplies of seaborne food and raw materials on which its existence depends." In spite of the extraordinary development of aviation since the Great War, nothing has yet occurred to indicate that strategic control of the sea routes could be secured by air power, either now or within the foreseeable future.

But if the nation as a whole is satisfied that the rebuilding of the Navy is an inescapable necessity, however formidable the cost, Admiralty policy is still being subjected to sharp criticism on important points of detail.

In particular, the construction of battleships up to the Treaty displacement limit of 35,000 tons is condemned by certain naval critics, who advocate ships of much smaller dimensions and more of them.

That a reduction in the tonnage, and therefore in the first cost and maintenance charges, of all types of warships is eminently desirable is generally acknowledged, and would nowhere be welcomed more warmly than at the Admiralty. For at least 15 years the British naval authorities have been doing everything possible to effect such a reduction on an international basis, but without much success. Since the principal maritime Powers have agreed on certain maxims of tonnage and armament, and in most cases are actually building up to them, it would surely be folly for Britain, of all nations, to adopt inferior standards and build ships which could not face their foreign contemporaries on equal terms. Such, at least, is the consensus of opinion in the serving Navy.

### MUST REMAIN AFLOAT

But while our five new battleships are to be vessels of 35,000 tons, their main armament is to consist of 14in guns instead of 10in, although the larger calibre is permissible under the London Treaty.

At first sight the selection of the lighter gun may seem a retrograde step, and it has been condemned as such in Parliament and elsewhere. What, then, were the reasons prompting the Admiralty's decision?

In the first place, the present Board of Admiralty, whose professional head, Adm. of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, knows more about big ship tactics than any other man I ever knew—appears to have accepted the dictum of the late Adm. Tirpitz that "the first requirement of a fighting ship is that it should remain afloat."

Before the war we built capital ships with a very heavy armament, but in combination with great speed, but incidentally protected. At Jutland three of these ships blew up after receiving only moderately severe punishment. Following that painful experience the Navy "went protectionist," in the sense that it demanded adequate armour defence in its capital ships, even if this meant sacrificing some weight of broadside and a few knots of speed.

### MERITS OF THE 14-INCH

When the time came to design the five ships of the King George V. type, now building, the Admiralty had to keep strictly within the 35,000-ton limit. Had a 10in armament been chosen, the weight available for protection might have been cut by as much as 4,000 tons, or, alternatively, the engine power would have had to be drastically reduced, making the ship very much slower than her foreign "opposite numbers."

Since exceptionally strong protection and adequate speed were deemed essential, the decision was in favour of the new 14in gun, which, although discharging a projectile perhaps 800lb to 900lb lighter than that of the 10in, has proved itself to

possess qualities of range, accuracy and penetration sufficient for all rational requirements. Moreover, the 14in gun has a slightly higher rate of fire.

It, as is anticipated, the King George V. mounts more than nine heavy guns—which would be the outside number of 10in possible on the displacement—the total weight of metal she could discharge in a given period would not be greatly inferior to that of a 10in gun ship.

Those who are conversant with the salient features of the design are confident that the King George V. will prove on completion to be the most efficient battleship of her day. Some foreign ships may be slightly faster, and others may carry bigger guns; but in none, it is believed will so just a balance between power, protection and mobility be achieved.

### NEED OF PROTECTION

In the next group of battleships, probably to be laid down next year, the pressure of public opinion rather than the desire of the Navy itself may impel the Admiralty to adopt the 10in gun. References have been heard to the moral effect on the personnel of knowing that their ships mount the biggest guns. The Navy, however, has not forgotten the lessons of the last war, and I have found in its ranks an overwhelming preference for as strong a measure of protection in all new capital ships as is consistent with adequate armament—adequate signifying accuracy at all practical ranges and projectiles capable of piercing thick armour in every circumstance likely to be encountered in action. Both conditions, it is claimed, are fulfilled by the 14in gun.

The Navy still regards the gun as the decisive arm in sea warfare, and therefore desires its new capital ships to be designed primarily as well-protected platforms for heavy artillery. This, however, does not mean that the air menace is being ignored.

When details of the King George V. class are released it will probably be found that these ships are not only as well protected against aircraft bombs as they are against gunfire, but that their powers of counter-attacking aircraft are immeasurably superior to those of our existing battleships. They promise, indeed, to be singularly uninviting targets for aircraft.

### CRUISERS AND AIRCRAFT

Turning to cruisers, the 20 now under construction fall into three groups: The Southampton class, 9,000 to 10,000 tons, with 12 6in guns; the Fiji class, 8,000 tons, with it is understood, nine 6in guns; and the Dido class, 5,300 tons, the armament of which is not yet known. The Southampton and Fiji types are ocean cruisers whose main function in war would be the policing of the trade routes. They could, if necessary, be formed into "flying squads" to hunt down enemy raiders. The Dido units are intended to operate with the battle fleet as leaders of destroyer flotillas.

### THE SIMULTANEOUS BUILDING OF FIVE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Turning to aircraft carriers, 22,000 to 23,000 tons each, is a sufficient answer to the charge that the Admiralty is not armoured. At the Fleet Air Arm expands, the Navy's long cherished plan of full technical and strategic co-operation between ships and aircraft will be put into practice.

While it is more than likely that a powerful air arm will simplify problems of trade protection, there appear to be no grounds for the assumption that the aircraft carrier is intended to supersede the cruiser as the cardinal factor in trade defence.

There will shortly be under construction 40 destroyers, with an average displacement of 1,730 tons. As the 70 earlier destroyers built since the war averaged 1,350 tons, it will be observed that a much more powerful standard has recently been adopted for this class.

### WEAKNESS OF SLOOPS

The truth is that the current shipbuilding programme clearly reflects the vigorous and enterprising spirit that now animates British naval policy. The new fleet under construction will be in all essential respects a first-class fighting machine, every component of which is designed to function with full efficiency.

This is not to say that the programme is wholly proof against criticism. Many naval officers question the wisdom of building huge aircraft carriers which in the nature of things must be exceptionally vulnerable, and they look askance at the multitude of "feebly-armed" sloops which are being built in place of the robust, well-gunned escort vessels for convoy work which might with advantage have replaced these small craft.

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## KILLED BY A DREAM

Keene, New Hampshire. Dreaming that a goat was butting him, Mr. John Mulligan, aged sixty-four, of Keene, jumped from his bed-room window and was fatally injured.

The police who attended him after the accident say Mulligan told them he remembered dreaming a goat was butting him and it must have "butted" him through the window. He died later in hospital.



During a heavy storm thousands of pilchards were recently washed up on the beach at Seaford, near Adelaide, Australia. It is believed that the fish were chased inshore by a school of Yellowtails. They had to be shovelled up with spades.

## GREECE 'LIKE A NAZI TORTURE CELL'

Greece, 14 months after General Metaxas set up his dictatorship, has become a great torture chamber of German-inspired Fascism.

This is the conviction borne in on me after a visit to "Hitler's latest colony," writes a correspondent to the Daily Herald.

German officers are serving in the Greek War Office. The police have been reorganized, on the lines of the Gestapo, by German experts.

And here are some examples of the kind of treatment meted out to liberty-loving Greeks who resist the Nazi domination.

### GIRL'S ORDEAL

1.—Chryssa Papadopoulos, 24-year-old weaver, well-known for her anti-Fascist activities, was taken from the Athens Municipal Hospital to the police station.

She was made to undress, hung by her feet to the roof, whipped with a knotted rope till she fainted, and then criminally assaulted. She is now about to become a mother.

2.—My informant went to ask for details about Mlle. Papadopoulos in the New Smyrna suburb in Athens.

When he opened the door of a little house owned by people he knew, he found three persons lying on the floor, groaning in agony.

### BEATEN FOR CHEER

One had no skin to his forehead, another no nails to his fingers, and the third his leg broken by a policeman.

3.—M. Plakous, law student, nephew of the Liberal Venizelist M.P. for Sparta, demonstrated at the arrival of M. Zou, the French Minister of Education.

He was beaten by the police with a crowbar till his leg was broken, taken to prison and left three days without bread or water, and is still dangerously ill.

4.—Castor oil is administered to political prisoners in such huge quantities that their digestion is permanently impaired.

Sometimes the bottles of oil have been pushed so hard into the mouths of those who resisted that wounds have been caused to the larynx.

More than 15,000 Greeks have been sent into exile for their opposition to

the dictatorship. And here is what General Metaxas is doing with his powers.

Germany supplies Greece with war material and uses her as an intermediary base in sending supplies to Franco.

At one time the country's entire military stores were suddenly emptied, and £1,000,000 worth of material was sent to the Spanish rebels in Greek merchant ships...

Greece's olive and tobacco crops have been made over to Germany for two years in exchange for war material.

### COUNTRY CHEATED

This war material is sold at an outrageous price, and is such that General Dracos, sent by the Greek War Ministry to inspect it, found it had been taken to the Great War, and refused to accept it.

He was relegated to a position of obscurity in consequence.

Germany has also been given a monopoly for establishing broadcasting stations in Greece, coastal fortifications from Eleusis to Kavala have been constructed under the supervision of the German Colonel Harbich, now an influential member of the War Ministry.

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## BRIDE FAILED TO SAY 'YES,' HUSBAND SUES

Vienna. A bride who did not say "Yes" at the altar may lose her husband as a result.

Michael Kovacs, a young peasant living near Graz, is now seeking divorce on the grounds that the priest who performed the wedding ceremony failed to get an answer to his question whether the bride accepted Michael as her husband.

Several witnesses who attended the wedding declared that they had noticed the omission of the bride's "Yes," but attributed it to the shyness of the young girl.

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# CLUB COMPLETELY OVER-RUN BY SOUTH CHINA "A"

## COAL-KEEPER SAVES THEM FROM A HEAVIER DEFEAT

### LAI SCORES FOUR IN A ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER

(By "Abe")

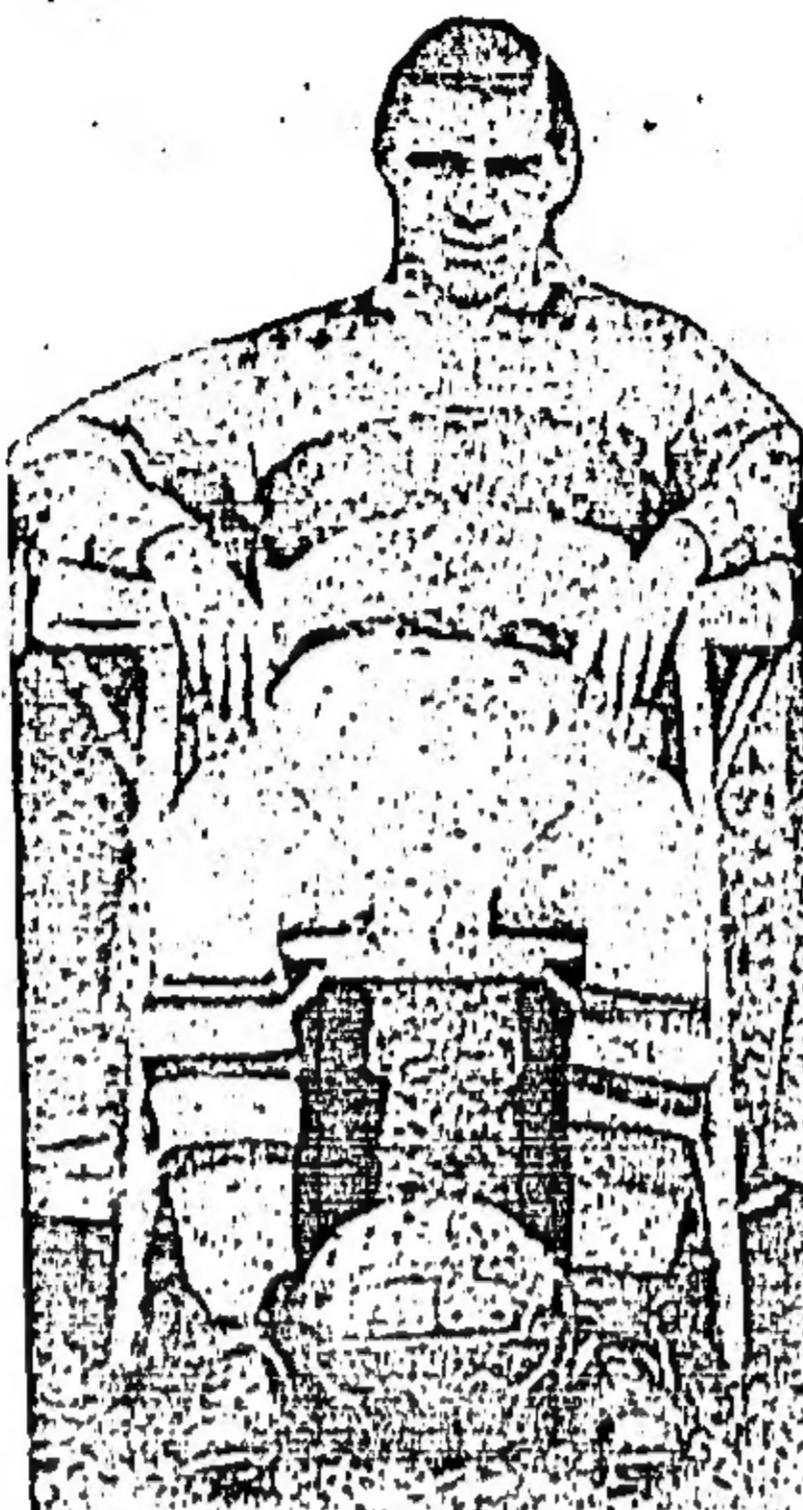
If those who saw the First Division match between the Club and South China "A" on Saturday had gone to Happy Valley in the expectation of witnessing an even game, they must have been disappointed; good football there was, but it was all supplied by the Chinese, and the game was so one-sided that much of the interest was thereby taken out of it.

I was one of those who attended the match with the hope that something thrilling might be provided, and perhaps an upset. Mind you, I have nothing at all against South China "A," nor am I a bigoted partisan of the Club; but one's sympathy is always with the underdog and there is something irresistible in seeing it turn the tables for a change—and the Chinese, on paper, were definitely the better side.

All these hopes did not materialise. Right from the start, the Chinese took the initiative and maintained it to the end. They finally won by eight goals to nil after leading by 5-0 at half-time, and were full value for their victory. Their superiority was never at any time in doubt.

#### CLUB CHANGES

Changes in the Club line-up probably contributed to their heavy defeat. The forward line remained the same, but the constitution of the defence was new. L. D. Skinner came

George Hill  
Back to soccer.

#### THE SCORING

Lai's first goal was the prettiest one of the eight. In the first ten minutes, he obtained possession with his back to the Club goal. Screwing himself round on his right foot, he took a left-footed drive and sent the leather into the left-hand corner of the net with Skinner well beaten. Before the whistle blew for the interval, he and Fung had each added two more.

In the second period, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing increased the lead in that order.

The nearest the Club got to scoring was shortly after the resumption. Fowler made Wong Wah-gay dive full length to save a fancy buck-kick, and with the goal at his mercy, Blackford shot wide!

Teams:

South China "A"—Wong Wah-gay; Mak Siu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lou Hing-chol, Lee Kwoh-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheung Moon-wing.

Club—L. D. Skinner; Kemp, Hill; Hynes, J. Skinner, Nichols; Fisher, Main, Fowler, Wilson and Blackford.

## GERMANY'S DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE

### American Zone May Be Chosen

London, Oct. 30.  
According to the London tennis writer of the London Daily Telegraph Germany is likely to exercise its prerogative and challenge in the American zone of the Davis Cup in 1938.

"An American zone challenge has obvious advantages from a German viewpoint, as there would be fewer matches and the competition would begin later," says the writer. "The players would be able to remain on tour courts until the quest was over. Thus the exacting European tour, with the necessity of mixing turf and sand court play, would be eliminated."

[There is no doubt that Germany, which has an excellent chance of making a successful challenge, would be wise to enter in the American zone. It would make Australia's path to the Inter-zone final much more difficult.]

## SURPRISE VERDICT DRAWS BOOS FROM CROWD

By Fred Dartnell

London, Oct. 20.  
It is not often that boxing spectators express their resentment with such prolonged noise as the storm of boos which greeted the verdict given in favour of Walter Neusel, the German, at the end of his 12-round contest at Wembley last night with Maurice Strickland, of New Zealand.

The majority is not always right, I admit, but in this particular instance Mr. Jack Smith, of Manchester, the referee, appeared to be in a very decided minority of one.

Hurly-burly seemed able to agree with his reading of a fight that was keenly and vigorously fought in every round, but in which Strickland showed the better boxing.

For my part, I thought that Strickland was a comfortable winner, even although at the very end of the twelfth round smashing right from the German put him on the floor for a count of six.

#### ONE MISTAKE

This was a sensation, certainly, for Strickland never previously seemed in danger of being knocked out, but the verdict was not nearly so great as the verdict that was given at the close of the round.

Strickland was dumbfounded and Neusel changed his normal dour grim expression to delight.

I thought that Strickland had won six rounds and Neusel three, with the remaining three rounds even, and this estimation did not show any generosity to the loser.

Strickland boxed finely and with splendid courage all through. I think he made a mistake in keeping so much to close quarters, a phase of fighting which just suits the German. Neusel battled with his customary

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

### Tourney Or No Turney?

(By "Abe")

Unless further entries are forthcoming, the Competition Sub-Committee of the Chinese Recreation Club may find itself compelled to cancel the annual Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament which has proved so popular in past years.

Entries should have closed on Saturday, but in view of the fact that only eight pairs had signified their intentions of participating, it was decided to postpone the closing date of entries for a week.

Many well-known names are missing from the list. So far the following eight pairs have joined:

J. M. Tomlinson and Miss Taylor	72
C. W. Maiscy and Mrs. M. R. Holmes	70
A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths	62*
A. V. Remedios and Mrs. D. W. Wagstaff	61
E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry	46
T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. A. M. Rice-Evans	43*
H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-Chiu	40

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett. Though it is realised that much of the interest could be taken from the tournament if there were only eight entries, it is to be hoped that the C.R.C. will not decide on cancellation even if no more entries are forthcoming. Ladies' tennis at the moment is at a very low ebb. One cannot visualise a Miss Norah Wilson or a Miss Rosamund Hancock among those who have entered for the ladies' singles and doubles and the mixed doubles. This being the case, everything should be done to encourage those who are doing their best to lift the standard of ladies' tennis in Hongkong. Eight is far from a satisfactory number for a Colonial championship; but nevertheless I feel that the C.R.C. will be doing a public favour if they decide to carry on.

The championship has always been popular in past years, and it would be a pity if it were to fizzle out like this. Still, it is up to us to support it. What about it, folks?

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### Some Notable Performances

Cricket in Hongkong over the week-end was confined only to friendly fixtures. Several notable performances were registered, chief the bating being the 72 by F. J. Lay for the Craigengower C.C. seconds against the Navy; 70 by Lieut. Weddon for the Army against the Kowloon C.C.; the 62 retired by Lieut. Ingram for the Royal Artillery against the Indian R.C. Juniors; and the 61 by A. T. Lay for the Kowloon C.C. against the Army. A. R. Abbie led the bowling list with six wickets for 21 runs for the Indian C.C. against the Club de Recreio at King's Park, followed by B. R. Irwin (for 42) for the Craigengower C.C. (2nd XI) against the Navy.

Leading performers over the week-end were:

BATTING	
F. J. Lay (C.C.C. 2nd XI)	72
v. Navy	
Lieut. Weddon (Army) v.	70
K.C.C.	
Lieut. Ingram (R.A.) v.	62*
I.R.C. 2nd XI	
A. T. Lay (K.C.C.) v.	61
Army	
Capt. Carless (Navy) v.	46
C.C.C.	
Sgt. Partridge (Army) v.	43*
K.C.C.	
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) v.	40
Recreio	
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.)	37*
Lieut. Hook (R.A.) v.	36
I.R.C. 2nd XI	
F. H. Stoker (H.K.C.C.) v.	36
C.S.C.C.	
Lieut. Skelton (Navy) v.	36
C.C.C.	
Lieut. Catlow (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	33
* Denotes not out.	
+ Denotes retired.	
BOWLING	
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v.	6 for 21
B. R. Irwin (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	6 for 42
Sgt. Bloomfield (R.A.) v.	5 for 17
I.R.C. 2nd XI	

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### ONLY THREE SENIOR GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "Abe")

FIRST Division Football over the week-end was curtailed by the Volunteer Camp and other reasons. Only three games were played, two on Saturday and one yesterday. There were no surprises, all the results being as expected; but the poor show given by the Club against South China "A" was a great disappointment to those who had expected thrills.

#### Eastern's Easy Task

CHINESE was an easy one, made lighter still by the haphazard play of their opponents, who had no set plan in attack nor the ability to keep out the Eastern forwards. The winners could have scored more had they been pressed; as it was, they led 3-1 at half-time and finished up with a winning tally of six goals to one.

#### Chinese Too Good

SOUTH China "A" forwards were much too fast and too tricky for the Club defenders when the teams met at Happy Valley on Saturday. I expected the Club to put up far greater opposition than they actually did. Once again, the South China "A" half-back line dominated the exchanges, and with a definite

superiority midfield, the Chinese could dictate terms.

#### Skinner's Fine Display

BRIGHTEST feature of the game, from the Club's and the spectators' point of view, was the fine exhibition by L. D. Skinner in goal. I don't know whether he has played in this position before, but I do know that this was his first match this season; and everything considered, it was a good show in spite of the fact that eight goals were scored against him. None of them was scored from outside the penalty, because the Club defence was so weak that in every case the Chinese forwards could weave their way through before shooting.

#### Wake Up, Saints!

WHAT'S come over St. Joseph's? They made a promising start, but since their victory in the opening programme of the season they have won only one point—a draw against the Police. On Saturday, they suffered their fifth defeat, this time by the Seaforth Highlanders. It was not their defeat so much as the impotence of the forwards to score goals which so disheartened their supporters on Saturday. A resounding of the bell improved matters a bit, but nevertheless the form shown by the players in recent weeks leaves plenty of room for improvement.

#### Seaforts Take Lead

AS a result of this victory over St. Joseph's, the Seaforts have gone to the head of the First Division League Table. However, they are only one point ahead of South China "A", which has two games in hand. Consistency is the key-note of the Seaforts team; in eight matches, they have obtained 12 out of a possible 16 points.

## How to Know

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—by Johnnie Walker



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## HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Motherwell Leading In Scottish Section

By virtue of their win over Grimsby on Saturday, Brentford have consolidated their position at the head of the English League tables, and are now comparatively secure with a three points lead over Chelsea. Coventry lost their unbeaten record at the hands of Sheffield Wednesday, even though playing at home. Sheffield United is for first place with 22 points, but Coventry remain at the top because of their better goal average. Leading positions in both sections of the Third division remain unchanged.

In the Scottish League Motherwell remain at the top of the table one point ahead of Rangers.

The complete tables are as follow:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Brentford	17	10	3	4	34 23
Chelsea	10	8	4	4	30 28
Preston N.E.	10	7	5	4	30 19
Bolton	10	7	5	4	31 22
Leeds	10	6	7	3	24 19
Wolves	10	7	5	4	23 18
Sunderland	10	7	4	5	26 20
Arsenal	10	6	5	5	20 17
Stoke	10	6	5	5	20 16
Middlesbrough	10	7	3	0	27 17
Huddersfield	10	7	3	0	22 17
Charlton	10	5	7	4	21 21
Birmingham	10	5	6	5	24 20
Manchester C.	10	0	4	0	29 16
West Brom.	10	7	2	7	30 15
Leicester	10	5	4	7	24 10
Grimsby	10	4	6	0	18 14
Derby	10	4	6	0	23 17
Everton	10	1	0	0	29 13
Liverpool	10	5	2	0	22 12
Blackpool	10	3	4	10	17 31
Portsmouth	10	5	10	21	36 7
Second Division	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Coventry	10	7	8	1	20 12
Sheffield U.	10	7	10	2	24 23
Aston Villa	10	6	4	4	24 14
Chesterfield	10	8	4	4	23 20
West Ham	10	6	7	4	23 19
Burnley	10	7	5	3	23 19
Bradford	10	5	8	4	24 17
Manchester U.	10	7	3	6	25 14
Tottenham	10	7	3	6	25 17
Blackburn	10	6	5	5	30 27
Norwich	10	7	3	6	29 22
Bury	10	6	4	6	15 17
Stockport	10	6	4	6	15 17
Barnsley	10	6	3	7	26 25
Swansea	10	6	0	21	24 14
Luton	10	5	3	8	26 32
Nott. F.	10	5	5	7	18 16
Southampton	10	5	3	8	24 36
Newcastle	10	4	4	0	23 12
Sheffield W.	10	4	4	0	19 12
Fulham	10	3	6	7	14 23
Plymouth	10	3	4	0	20 10
Third Division (South)	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Millwall	17	9	5	3	23 18
Nott. C.	17	9	4	4	25 13
Queen's R.R.	10	7	6	3	24 14
Cardiff	10	7	5	4	24 19
Crystal Pal.	10	8	3	5	25 16
Southend	10	8	2	0	22 10
Swindon	10	7	4	5	20 16
Bristol C.	10	6	0	4	20 18
Watford	10	6	0	5	20 17
Newport	10	6	0	5	23 20
Mansfield	10	0	5	5	23 17
Reading	10	0	1	0	23 26
Brighton	10	6	3	7	22 16
Exeter	10	5	5	6	25 15
Bournemouth	10	5	5	6	17 19
Northampton	10	6	3	7	19 23
Clapton O.	10	1	0	0	22 13
Aldershot	10	5	3	0	16 24
Tonquay	10	0	1	0	22 30
Bristol R.	10	3	6	2	14 26
Walsall	10	5	1	0	27 11
Gillingham	10	3	2	11	15 30
Third Division (North)	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Gateshead	10	10	4	2	34 20
Lincoln	10	9	6	2	37 12
Oldham	10	8	0	2	27 12
Hull	10	7	0	0	29 17
Doncaster	10	6	4	3	29 18
Rotherham	10	8	3	5	27 14
Chester	10	6	7	3	22 19
Wrexham	10	7	3	6	27 17
New Brighton	10	7	2	7	27 16
Bradford C.	10	3	3	7	29 26
York	10	5	3	0	27 15
Port Vale	10	6	3	7	26 23
Rochdale	10	6	3	7	26 23
Crewe	10	6	2	6	30 14
Southport	10	5	4	7	22 14
Hullifax	10	6	2	8	10 25
Carlisle	10	6	2	8	22 14
Darlington	10	5	2	9	21 27
Accrington	10	4	2	11	14 27
Hartlepools	10	2	3	11	24 41
Barrow	10	2	2	12	7 32
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Motherwell	18	10	6	2	41 23
Rangers	10	9	7	3	34 25
Hearts	17	10	5	2	36 16
Celtic	17	9	5	3	43 24
Dundee	10	9	2	6	35 41
Third Lanark	18	7	5	0	33 20
Arbroath	18	7	5	0	20 19
St. Johnstone	17	8	2	7	30 19
Partick	17	7	4	6	34 36
Aberdeen	18	7	3	8	32 27
Hamilton	18	6	3	9	48 42
St. Mirren	17	6	3	8	27 38

## MILITARY SOCCER

## Inter-Unit Fixtures For The Present Week

Following are the Military Football League fixtures for the week:

To-day R.A.S.C. v. H.Q. Seaforth (Military ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Edwars.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 "B" Coy., Middlesex v. H.Q. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Lancaster.

Thursday, Nov. 25 "C" Coy., Middlesex v. R.C. of Signals (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, R.A.O.C. v. "A" Coy. Seaforth (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Moorcroft.

Kumaon Rifles v. "B" Coy., Middlesex (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Sigma. Tomlinson.

This gain of ten yards by the non-offending team is making a very big difference to results, bigger perhaps than our legislators expected.

The main idea was to teach players to observe the laws, and to realise that infringements do not pay. The change is, or ought to be, achieving the last object.

I fancy that as the season advances and captains and committees discover how matches have been thrown away, the point will be impressed on them, and penalty goals will become fewer and because of the care to avoid fouls the game will be better.

In the meantime it is paying a club to hire a reliable place-kicker. In the meantime it is paying a club to hire a reliable place-kicker.

PROVED BY RESULTS

A perusal of a few results is instructive. Guy's Hospital, for instance, had three penalties scored against them by United Services and lost the match by a point. A week later they scored a goal and a try against London Irish, who however, included three penalty goals in their score and won by a comfortable margin.

Blackheath found infringements costly at Birkenhead, where they scored two tries but gave away three penalties, which with a dropped goal beat them without their defence being penetrated.

Two successful penalty kicks enabled Swanscombe to beat Bristol, who scored three tries to Swanscombe's two. Liverpool, having scored a goal and two tries to two tries, lost because they gave away penalties. Leicester beat Sale by means of a penalty kick, and Gloucester did the same against Bristol. I could go on adding to the list, but there is no need.

While this is a matter which demands attention by club executives, there is another which is worthy of notice by captains and which would pay them handsomely. It was emphasised in Richmond's match with Swansea.

When Richmond were being hard-pressed they were awarded three penalty kicks. Each time they failed to find touch with a punt and actually lost ground through the return kick.

A drop or place kick is far more accurate than a punt, and I cannot understand why the modern player does not take one or the other.

C. J. TACCHI, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Assn.

# So this is The Modern "Ladies' Man"

says Charles Gordon, who has suddenly discovered that the modern Miss doesn't want chivalry any more

IT seems to me that the average young man to-day has been trained on the wrong lines—wrong, that is, in the estimation of a modern young woman.

You see, so many "perfect gentlemen" have been taught by tradition that women should be put on a pedestal, and that their place is at the foot of it; that their manners should be impeccable and their attire one of courtly service.

But does all this really get a man anywhere with any of you? I firmly believe that it does not.

What women seem to want is not a pleasant and polite companion, but someone who, as the Americans say, has a "line" of his own.

I heard a remark at a party the other day which made me long to smack the speaker. She was a pretty girl, with a pleasant smile and a rather sweet face, and she had just snatched—yes, snatched is the word—a cocktail from the attentive young man who confronted her with tray of drinks.

Needless to say, she gave no word of thanks. Indeed, to a companion who evidently rebuked her for her rudeness, she said in her high voice: "Well, he acts like a waiter, so what can I do but treat him like one?" There was a faint, tinkling laugh to round off this piece of social commentary.

He was a pleasant, polite young man. I'd seen him for the past fifteen minutes pressing members of the party to cocktails, biscuits, cigarettes. He had a pleasant smile and manners beyond reproach. But, quite obviously, he did not come up to this young woman's expectations. I wondered who would, and a minute afterwards had my question answered. The girl rushed across the room to greet a man who had entered, surrounded by a crowd.

## Absurd Remarks

His greeting to her was "Motra, that hat makes you look like a jugged hare. Really, the absurdity of the day.

# Seven Rules of Love . . .

By LIONEL G.  
SHORT

**PSYCHOLOGICALLY** and scientifically planned marriages have lately become the aim of American college authorities who are hopeful of changing marriage from the hit-or-miss, romantic sort of gamble it has always been into an organised business.

Rules for love; how to choose a suitable mate; what type of girl makes the best wife; and the comparative chances of brainy and beautiful girls getting married, are among the intriguing subjects under study by some of America's leading professors.

## Marriage as Career

IN number of prominent universities throughout the United States courses on marriage are now being offered as a guide to students in planning their love life.

It is argued that wedlock will be the ultimate career for most girl students and they should be educated for it in the same way as men are trained to be successful lawyers, doctors, and engineers.

One of America's foremost advocates of the look-before-you-lean policy in marriage, Dr. Ernest R. Groves, of the University of North Carolina, has drawn up seven rules of love. His formulae for wedded bliss are as follows:

1. Don't let yourself fall in love with the first person who comes along—nor as many young people of the opposite sex, as possible.
2. Don't judge by party manners and dress—everyday life is different.
3. Study your own emotional reactions as you go along—your mate will bring out the best in you.
4. Decide if he or she wears well. If you are bored with each other before marriage, think of what would have to be endured later.
5. Decide if he or she will grow with you—will you go ahead as a team, or will one of you have to carry the load in advancing through life?
6. Will he or she put father or mother ahead of wife or husband? —look out for your approximations.
7. Can he or she remember that the marriage vow says for better or worse, and stick when the bad times come along?

## Super-Intelligent

AT the co-educational Grinnell College, in Iowa, a survey reveals the rather disconcerting fact that super-intelligent girl students have only about a 50 per cent chance of getting married.



Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court arriving at his home in Washington, from three months' vacation in Quebec and New Hampshire.

## Unusual Features

Collect a reputation for running off with other people's wives, crashing in on other people's parties and making off with other people's money.

"An utter cad, my dear, wouldn't trust him an inch, but he's frightfully good company."

The successful cad has long been a cliché in clubland, but he's now more than an established fact in the drawing-room.

The self-consciously outré seems to work as well. The man who has some obscure creative faculty (decorating door-knobs of macabre masks to hang on the wall) who talks obscurely, who grows a full of beard, wears a dirty jacket and sports a thick woolen tie, too, seems to be all that a lot of you ask of life.

I've noticed, too, that two thousand a year, and no responsibilities, help a man to success.

But the perfect little gentleman has evidently had

# CORNER COMEDY

By F. W. THOMAS

YESTERDAY morning, on the shady side of Hideaway Hill, I met Mr. Ebenezer Puffett, a farmer of my acquaintance.

But instead of farming, Mr. Puffett was squatting on the ground, biting bits out of his bowler hat, and singing "The Cows are in the Clover."

When I bade him good morning Mr. Puffett stuck out his tongue at me and told me to go and take a running jump at myself.

Possibly, I thought, he had been sitting too long in the sun. Or in the Jug and Bottles Department. So to soothe him I began talking agriculture, of which I know nothing.

To my surprise I found Mr. Puffett in an optimistic mood, and quite cheery about the future of farming.

Still chewing the brim of his bowler he assured me that things were just fine. Everything in the garden was lovely, including the rhubarb, and agriculture was definitely on the up and up.

"Last year," he said, "I had only nine picnic parties in my corn, but this year the number has increased to eighteen, with more to come."

"Kick fires in 1936 totalled five, while this year we have had seven up to date, and nineteen cows have gone astray as against only eleven last season."

"There has also been a steady increase in the number of gates left open, the figures for the present season being 20, or eight more than our previous best."

"Sixteen rods, poles or perchets of wheat and barley have been rolled flat by children and courting couples, and the grass has been set alight in 43 places; eleven more than in '36."

"These figures," said Mr. Puffett, "go to prove that the British Public is at last taking all interest in agriculture, and who wish it would rain hard for the rest of August and send the blighty scuttling home."

With which the poor old gentleman burst into tears, ran down the hill, and jumped into his own duck-pool.

As there was no water in it I left him there, and went on my way; musing mud upon the manners and customs of the town-dweller and countryman, and turning out to grass and scratching my mosquito bites all mused.

Poor benighted souls, it is through ignorance that they err, and maybe a few little tips in the common objects of the countryside might be a help to the greatest of our rural industries.

GATES for instance. Lots of people think that gates are put up by kid farmers for them to sit on in the moonlight. Others get it into their thick noddles that gates are meant to be left open.

They are not! The purpose of most gates is to keep the cows from getting out and swarming into the local church, pub or cottage hospital. It is dreadfully annoying to a farmer when he goes out to collect his milk, to find that his cows are all in the next country. It is also bad for the milk!

People who habitually leave gates open should remember the dire and horrible fate of

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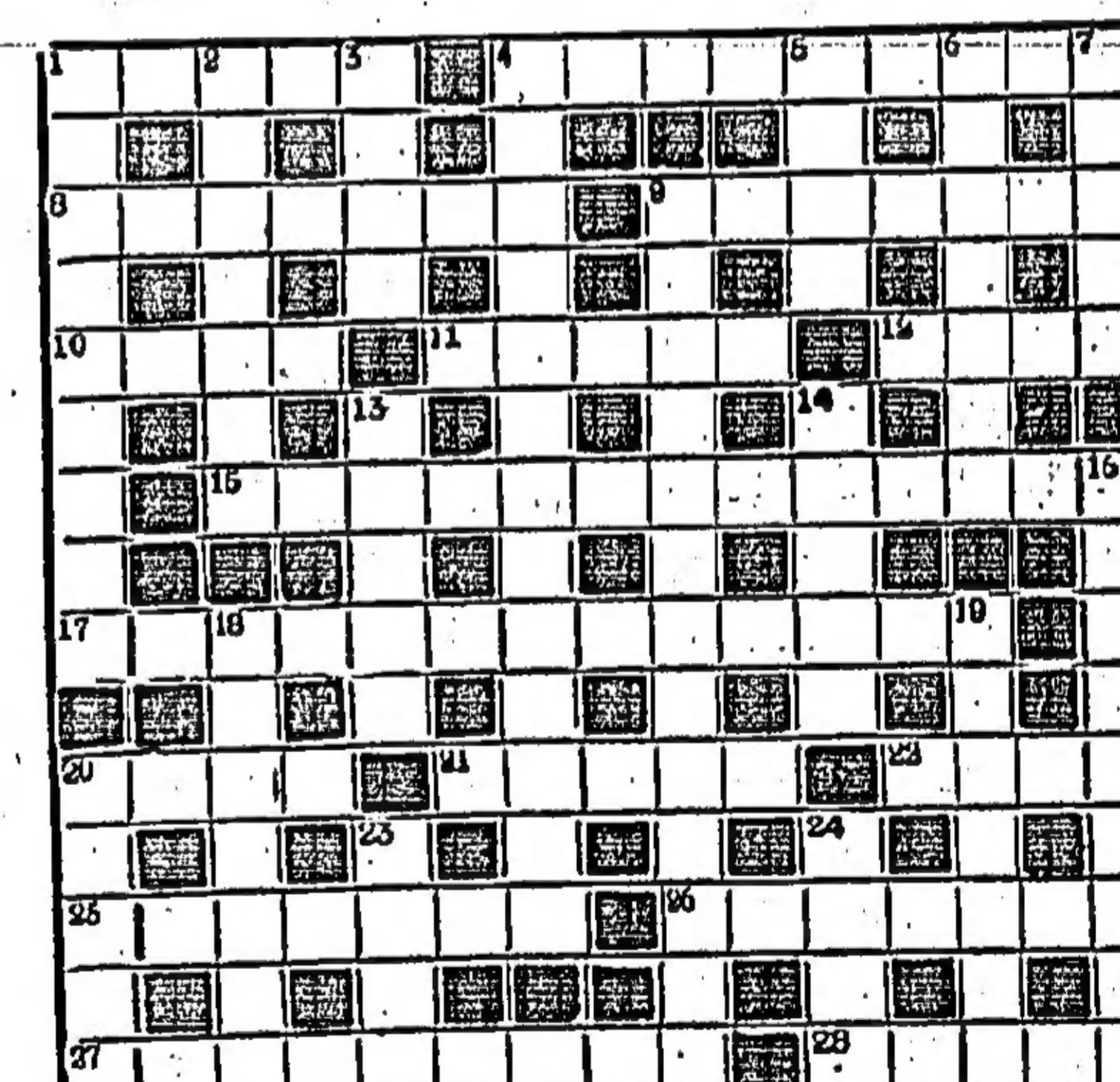
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- 12 A little one's little one (4).
- 13 This is going back (13).
- 14 Between races, one which one could change this feeling for the better (13).
- 15 Can it form merely a light connection? (4).
- 16 Drab, and mostly noisy (5).
- 17 Indian town (4).
- 20 The imagination of Wells brought him to Earth (7).
- 21 The biggest sweeps imaginable come from here (7).
- 22 "Green Inn" (anag.) (6).
- 23 War followed this cross (6).

#### DOWN

- 1 One who is much in the news these days (9).
- 2 An engine tender (7).
- 3 One word suggest many (4).
- 4 What the lover hopes for when he declares his feelings (13).
- 5 This is only a small distance from a part of the face (4).
- 6 Start with a little journey and go on to a Mediterranean port (7).

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## Denies U.S. Responsible For Failure

Brussels Parley  
Result Causes  
Wide Disgust

Washington, Nov. 20.  
The first week of the special session of Congress did not yield any constructive move. This unsatisfactory progress is attributed to the immovability of both sides in the negotiations.

Widespread disgust is shown by Congress at the outcome of the Brussels Conference. Some of the Congressmen assert that the United States has been maneuvered into taking the blame for the Conference's failure, while others decline that all the democracies were to blame for not taking a stronger line.

Lobby comment suggests that the Anglo-American trade pact was pushed forward to cover the Brussels debacle in order to give the public something to think about instead of the pusillanimous record of Brussels.—Reuter.

### THE NEUTRALITY ACT

Washington, Nov. 21.  
Interviewed after his conference with Mr. Cordell Hull (U.S. Secretary of State), Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, characterized as "absurd" the other Powers' contention that the United States was responsible for the failure of the Brussels Conference. He asserted that he never expected anything from the Brussels Conference. Nevertheless, he regarded the result as most discouraging, because it was the culmination of one failure after another to preserve peace. He said: "The charges that the foreign countries cannot act because of the restriction imposed by our Neutrality Act are ridiculous. Even assuming a change in the Neutrality Act, which I sincerely doubt, how can Congress act until some Government has a concrete proposal before it? None opposed any affirmative action by the Brussels Conference."

Senator Pittman expressed the opinion that the United States' future action would be purely independent and her own responsibility, although she would co-operate to the greatest extent with the others. He said that the visit to Poland of Mr. William Christian Bullitt (American Ambassador to France) was entirely personal, and if he recommended anything it was entirely unauthorized.—United Press.

### RUSSIA WATCHFUL

San Francisco, Nov. 21.  
The Soviet Consulate here has made public an article appearing in the *Journal de Moscou* in which Russia branded Japan as the aggressor and issued a warning that if the Brussels conference "remain passive" the calculations of the Japanese imperialists will be realized.

The article charged that Japan would accept only such a settlement of the conflict as would permit her to secure complete domination over China and the liquidation of the position of other States in the Far East.—United Press.

Portland, Nov. 20.  
The labour warfare has entered its 60th day and at least 5,500, and possibly 10,000, men are without work.

Extra policing is costing the City thousands of dollars daily and the loss to labourers and other building trades cannot be estimated.

The National Labour Relations Board has intervened and ordered the regional director in Seattle to proceed to Portland to institute an inquiry to determine whether there is any possibility of easing the creeping paralysis of business, leading public officials and civic officials to be more hopeful of an eventual settlement than at any other time since the inception of the labour war.

The Portland-Columbia Basin Saw Millers' Association report that the daily payroll loss in the lumber industry alone is \$33,000, of which \$19,000 is by Portland sawmillers and \$14,000 by woodworkers forcibly ousted from employment.

The Association states that in addition the loss in rail, water and freight rates is \$28,000 daily.—United Press.

### EMERGENCY MEETING

Detroit, Nov. 20.  
Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers Union, has summoned the Union executive board for an emergency meeting in an effort to end the Fisher Body strike and to avert a possible strike in two other General Motors plants. It is significant that Mr. Martin said he was faced with a threat to his leadership of the Union.—United Press.

### PLANTS EVACUATED

Akron, Nov. 20.  
Workmen have evacuated both Goodyear plants. Officials announced that they will open the gates for the usual Sunday work.

Meanwhile the Union has hastened the programme for a mass meeting to-morrow (Sunday). Guardsmen are still ordered to stand by.—United Press.

## Twenty People Die—For a Song

"Gloomy Sunday," the "Tune of Death," is still dragging out its mournful melody.

Last month 27-year-old Miss Irene Popp was found dying in her Brighton lodgings.

The gramophone at her side was still playing . . . and the record was "Gloomy Sunday."

This morbid Hungarian song is held to have been responsible for more than 20 suicides.

It has been suppressed by the Budapest police, who called it "a menace to the community."

The B.B.C. banned it. Later they allowed it to be broadcast as a "straight" ballad.

### MADE A FORTUNE

Although neither words nor music of the song are of outstanding merit, they have brought a fortune to Laszlo Javor, who wrote the lyric, and Rezo Seress, the composer.

The song became notorious because of its suicidal effects.

A girl of 14 poison herself and forced her to take her life . . . A Budapest shoemaker who committed suicide left as his last message a request that the 100 roses mentioned in the song be put on his grave . . .

Javor wrote the song in tragic circumstances.

He had fallen in love with a beautiful girl. They quarrelled. She took her life.

In despair Javor wandered around cemeteries in Budapest. The words came to him:

"Sadly one Sunday I waited and waited,

With flowers in my arms for a dream I'd created;

I waited till dreams, like my heart, were all broken,

The flowers were all dead and the words were unspoken,

The grief that I knew was beyond all consolation,

The beat of my heart was a bell that was tolling . . .

Surely put the lyric to music, and now the song is believed to have made £40,000.

### STOP PRESS

## Urge End Of Anti-Japanese Propaganda

### Note From Tokyo To Settlement

Shanghai, Nov. 21 (7.11 p.m.). A Japanese spokesman announced today that in view of the changed situation in the vicinity of Shanghai, the Japanese authorities forwarded the following requests to the administrations of the International and French Concessions:

To suppress all anti-Japanese propaganda, whether by posters, cinema, theatricals, radio or "triflor hunting," and to disband anti-Japanese organisations, including the Kuomintang.

To close all Chinese Government organs in Shanghai, whether national or local, and to supervise effectively the activities of the Chinese Government and party leaders.

To prohibit Chinese censorship of communications, both postal and telegraphic.

To suppress Chinese censorship of the Chinese press and news services.

To suppress unauthorized wireless communications by the Chinese.

"Should the steps taken prove unsatisfactory, inasmuch as they do not create the desired result, the Japanese reserve the right to take whatever measures they consider necessary," he declared.

It added that the Shanghai Municipal Council, governing body of the Settlement, had agreed to take steps to comply with the requests in so far as it was able. A similar reply was received from the French Concession authorities.

The spokesman, replying to a question, said the Japanese required acknowledgement of the principle that they had the right to take over all sovereign rights within the Settlement and Concession formerly held by the Chinese Government.

### SHANGHAI CENSORS

### Press Freedom Restored After Seven Years

Shanghai, Nov. 21.  
The latest branch of Chinese authority to cease functioning in Shanghai is the censors who, quietly and unannounced, have been withdrawn from the Eastern, Northern, Commercial and Pacific Cable offices. Consequently there is no censorship of cables here, for the first time since 1931. This does not necessarily imply Japanese censorship.—Reuters.

### STOCK EXCHANGE SUMMARY

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday says: The market was very quiet.

**Buyers**

Union Ins.	\$517½
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$51.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$43
Providents (Old)	\$2.10
Providents (New)	\$0.30
H. & S. Hotels	\$5.05
H.K. Tramways	\$13½
China Lights (Old)	\$11.30
H.K. Electrics	\$54½
Cements	\$11.80
Dairy Farms	\$24.30
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	\$0.05

**Sellers**

China Underwriters	\$1.00
H.K. Steamboats	\$0
Provident (Old)	\$2.20
Providents (New)	\$0.35
H. & S. Hotels	\$5.15
H.K. Lands	\$22½
H.K. Tramways	\$13.40
Cements	\$12
Dairy Farms	\$24.65
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	5½%

**Sales**

H. & S. Hotels	\$5.10
H.K. Tramways	\$13.40
China Lights (Old)	\$11½-40
H.K. Electrics	\$55
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	\$0.00

### STEAMER STOPPED FOR INQUIRY

London, Nov. 21.  
The British steamer *Euphorbia*, 3,380 tons owned by the Stag Line, was stopped in Spanish waters to-day by the cruiser *Salado* and ordered to Gibraltar under the escort of the destroyer *Hastings* for inquiry under the Merchant Shipping (Control of Munitions to Spain) Act. This is the second British steamer seized by a British destroyer under the Act, the first being the African *Moriner*.—Reuters.

## Campaign to Save Millions

A campaign to wipe out Britain's 40,000,000 rats (estimated population) started on November 1.

The Ministry of Agriculture calculates that rats cost the country £70,000,000 a year.

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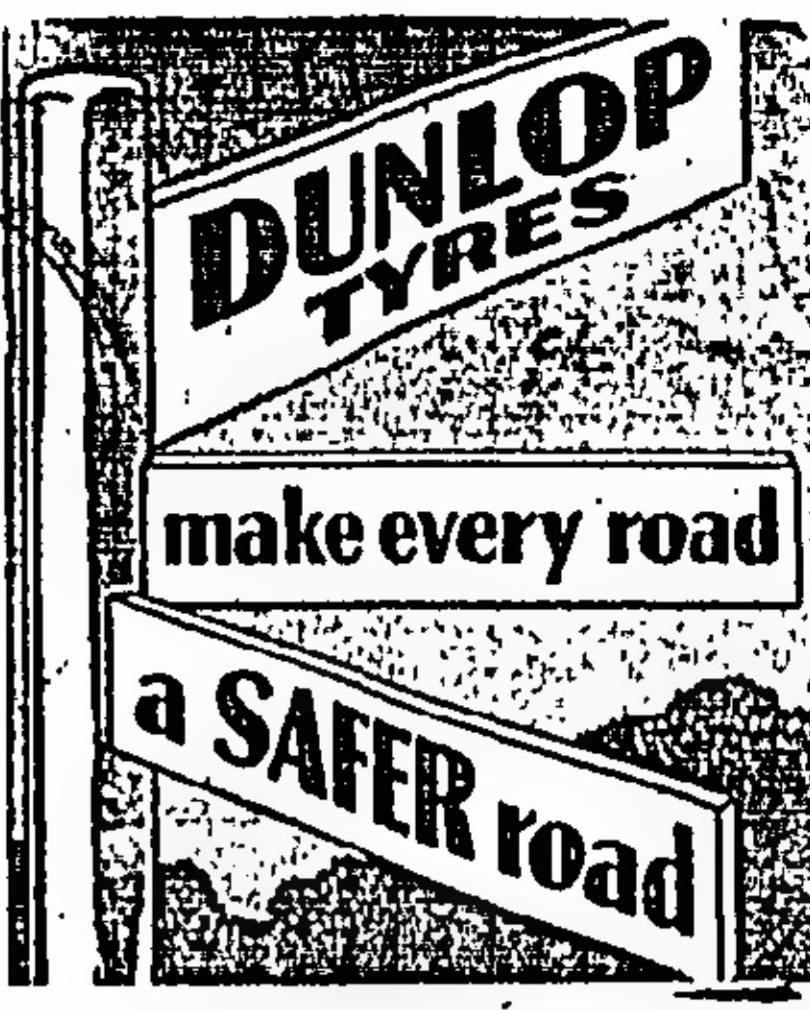
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## U.S. REJECTS BRITISH MEDIATION PLAN

### Unwilling To Risk Further Japan Rebuff

### FEARS U.S. MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN ORIENT

#### BUT PRIVATE AGENTS TALK OF SANCTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Nov. 22.

The United States has rejected the British proposal that the two powers make a joint effort to halt the Far East conflict, which is one of several "face saving" devices which British and United States delegations to the Brussels Conference were considering submitting to the parley when it resumed to-day.

The British suggested the conference might authorise the British and American Governments to offer their good offices to China and Japan for the purpose of arranging an armistice.

Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate, rejected the British scheme on the grounds that it would be inviting another Japanese rebuff. Thereafter, British and American delegates decided upon another scheme tentatively, to disguise the conference's failure. Thus they hope to terminate the present embarrassing situation. They have decided to propose that the conference suspend its discussions instead of adjourning finally, and that, after closing, it may be reconvened upon the request of any two participants.—United Press.

#### Resentment In Washington

Washington, Nov. 21.

There is some resentment in Congress at the developments at the Brussels Conference. Apparently, many favour joint demands for the recall of the American delegates and the enactment of more stringent neutrality.

Senator Lewis charges that the Brussels Conference is dissolving because "the nations are saying the same things they said at the London Economic Conference and the Washington Naval Conference—that the United States is responsible for failure."

Fear Of War Remains

"The best President Roosevelt can do," said Senator Lewis, "is to recall the delegates and avoid awakening the enmity of other nations, against whom we have no grievance."

He charged the Brussels parley had placed the United States in the position of assaulting Japan, Germany and Italy, instead of enforcing the Nine Power Pact provisions.

He warned that failure to invoke the Neutrality Act "may lead us to the brink of war. Japan might seize a ship carrying supplies to China and bring us into a conflict we are seeking to avoid."

#### Quarantine Scheme

Meanwhile, the Foreign Policy Association is surveying the feasibility of quarantining Japan, but emphasises the danger of imposing sanctions.

Mr. John de Wilde, the author, says in his report that Tokyo "probably will attempt to intimidate the powers" if sanctions are imposed. "Only an iron-clad defensive front of United States, Britain, France and Russia would convince Japan of the inadvisability of reprisals."

He said the Government's participation in the Brussels parley might be compelled to decide whether to attempt to check Japan by means of sanctions, and added: "An embargo on shipments of raw materials undoubtedly would cause Japan much hardship, but its efficacy would be minimised by a number of factors."

His opinion is that an embargo on raw materials must be maintained at least six months before any serious

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### BATTLE LOSSES HEAVY

#### 164,290 DEAD AND WOUNDED IN HOPEI ALONE

Peiping, Nov. 22.

According to Japanese figures, Chinese casualties in north China are given as follows:

Hopei: — 164,290 including 41,000 bodies found on the field of battle;

Charhar: 90,000 including 23,500 bodies found on the battlefield;

Shansi: The figures are not available.

Prisoners of war number 730 in Hopei and 1,000 in Charhar.

Asked what was being done with the prisoners, a Japanese spokesman said they were used as labourers, and were being paid 60 cents a day, of which 40 cents was retained by the authorities for their food and clothing.—Reuter.

Nanking Front Quiet

Nanking, Nov. 22.

The Nanking front has been comparatively quiet since November 10.

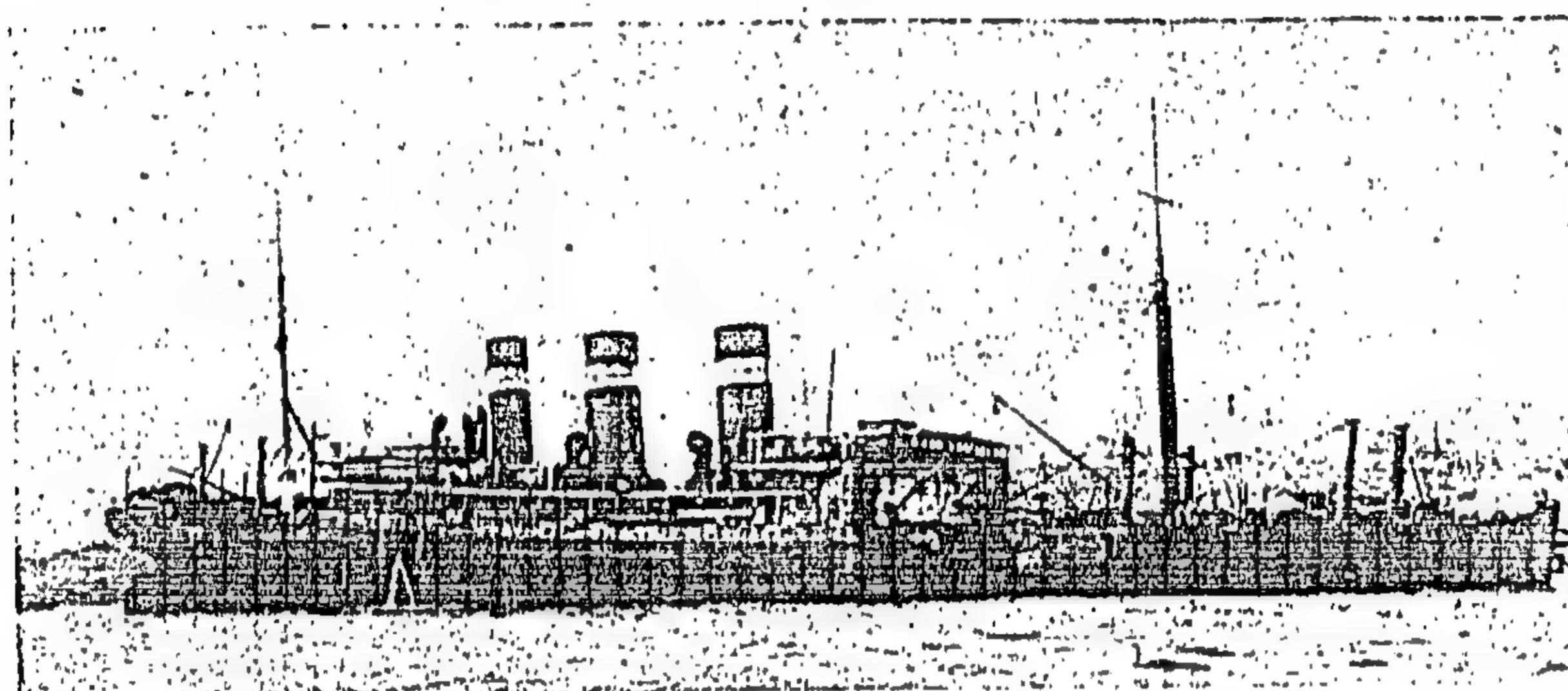
The Japanese are reported to be withdrawing to Yenchang, a railway town 16 kilometers north of the Yellow River.

The Japanese landed at Lonyukang, eastern terminus of the Lungting railway yesterday. The situation was critical, but after the arrival of Chinese forces the Japanese landing party was beaten back.

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## Raiding Bomber Down In Flames At Wusih

### TALAMBA FLOATS AGAIN



The B. and I. steamer Talamba has finally been refloated after weeks of work. The vessel was driven ashore in the typhoon of September 2.—Photo: Mac Cheung.

#### WAR DEBT AGREEMENT INDICATED

##### Britain Envisages Three Stages Of Negotiation

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 22.

It is reliably learned that Great Britain will probably renew her token payments of the War Debt when the United States in December issues its semi-annual due.

It is understood the Cabinet, under pressure, will find means for adjusting the complicated question and has already considered a new policy. At present it is only awaiting the routine reopening of the question.

It is unconfirmedly stated that the British Ambassador to Washington has already received instructions.

In responsible circles it is learned that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, has been advised to resume the token payments because they may assist in negotiations for a trade agreement. It is reported financial experts stress that it is impossible to establish permanent world trade and currency stability until the War Debt budget is finally removed.

Many fear that unless Britain clears herself of the charge of defaulting on her debt to the United States she may lose access to American financing agencies, for it is pointed out that the Johnson Act may be a possible barrier to Anglo-American fiscal agreements. This act provides that no funds can

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### STOP PRESS

#### JAPANESE REPORTED IN WUSIH

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Part of Wusih was occupied this morning by Japanese troops, according to a Japanese report, which, however, lacks official confirmation.—Reuter.

OTHER VICTIMS

Two other typhoon victims, the Chinese owned sister ships Eng Lee and Feng Lee have also been refloated.

The Eng Lee, which was swept ashore on the Chatham Road, was taken off on Friday night and is now berthed at a buoy off the west wall of the Docks.

High on the rocks to the south of the Docks, the Feng Lee was refloated last night and brought in.

The Eng Lee, anchored on the Central Plaza, and the Xuct On, ashore near the Browne at Castle Peak, are to be broken up.

There is no further news of the Asama Maru, which is still aground in Suiwan Bay.

### SALVAGE CREWS SAVE THREE

#### TYPHOON VICTIMS

#### TALAMBA PRESENTED REAL PROBLEM TO ENGINEERS

#### ABOVE AND BELOW WATER

Two and a half months of intricate, painstaking work was brought to successful fruition yesterday morning when the B.I. steamer, Talamba, victim of the September 2 typhoon in Hongkong, was refloated.

A few hours later it was reported that the steamer had again touched bottom, but this time it was not serious. She was drawing too much water for the low tide, but there was every indication that she would be refloated during the night tide.

She is still well down by the head, but it is expected she will be drydocked shortly.

To release the Talamba from her precarious position near Lyemun Pass, divers and "ships' salvagers" during the last ten weeks had to:

Jeitson most of the ship's cargo, though a large quantity of rice remained in her holds when she was refloated yesterday;

Build struts around her to prevent a list which might have sent her back on the rocks again;

Pump compressed air into her added buoyancy;

Carry out intensive under-water operations to effect patch repairs.

The delicate work has been brilliantly carried through under the direction of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and it was with a great sigh of satisfaction that officials yesterday saw the vessel once again afloat in the harbour.

The Talamba was immediately taken to the Kowloon Dock buoy, and later will be taken into the dock for extensive repairs.

Settlement Equipment

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

More than 30 large and small launches belonging to the Water Police, Harbour authorities, Fire Brigade, Chinese Customs and the Whampoa Conservancy Board were seized yesterday afternoon by Japanese marines at their moorings off the Customs Jetty on the Bund.

This haul included the £20,000 fire float.

Foreign members of the crews were requested to go ashore, but the Chinese were not allowed to leave.—Reuter.

Refugees Still Roaming In Settlement

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Large numbers of Chinese refugees, homeless and destitute, are still roaming in the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Refugees from Pootung who wished to return to their homes were stopped by the Japanese troops.—Central News.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A notice issued by the Harbour Office states that Notice to Mariniers No. 80/1937 reporting the Southern Fairway buoy temporarily out of position is cancelled, the buoy having now been placed in the correct position.

Action Not Decided On

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

It is stated officially that the foreign Consuls have not been notified of Japan's intentions regarding the Nolo Island in the Settlement yesterday, in which it is warned that Japan will take over the authority formerly in the hands of the Chinese in Shanghai.

It is reliably stated that the first move is to come with the Shanghai Municipal Council, which will deliberate the situation and will probably notify the Consuls of all the Powers possessing extra-territoriality of the Japanese statement, after which they desire.—United Press.

### WUSIH HEAVILY BOMBED, MANY CIVILIANS DIE

#### SEVERE FIGHTING ON YELLOW RIVER LINE: CHINESE OPEN DYKES

Shanghai, Nov. 22 (1 p.m.).

A Japanese bomber was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft guns and crashed in flames over Wusih on Saturday, according to a report received here to-day, and admitted by the Japanese. It was engaged in attacking Chinese troops concentrations and industrial establishments. More than 20 of these Japanese attackers were forced to fly low because of poor visibility and low ceiling.

The raid was successful until the planes attacked a Chinese position defended by anti-aircraft guns, which opened up with shrapnel. One shell pierced the engine of a plane, setting it afire.

Wrapped in flames, the bomber power-dived into the ground behind the Chinese lines. The two airmen were killed instantly.

Wusih has been bombed most extensively during the past few days. Most of the shops in the main streets are astrewn and shattered by the explosions. Casualties among non-combatants are reported to be very heavy.—Reuters.

High-Handed Action By Japan In S'hai

Claim All Rights Formerly Belonging To China Officers

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

A Japanese statement issued late yesterday emphasises the Japanese right to "take over all State rights exercised by the Chinese Government within the International Settlement and French Concession", implying a claim to control the Bank of China branch in Shanghai, as well as other organs.

It is specifically mentioned the Chinese courts located in both the International Settlement and French Concession.

With regard to the eviction of Chinese officials, this obviously is aimed at primarily anti-Japanese elements, such as Mr. T. V. Soong. However, doubts are raised in international quarters whether the Japanese will be able to demand eviction of individuals in cases where they have resigned their posts.—United Press.

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Civilians In Flight

Crowds of civilians are cramming the south-bound Tsinan-Pukow trains attempting to reach Tsinan by the infrequent railway service.

The American Consul, Mr. Allison and his assistant and military attaché, have already evacuated to Tsinan. With the flood gates at Tsinan opened the Japanese are attempting to ford the river at Tsingyang, 30 miles north-east of Tsinan, at which point the Chinese troops have so far repulsed them with machine-guns.

The Chinese-defended Yellow River line extends 130 miles from Putal to Tsinan. The released flood waters will probably cause the Japanese forces to swing around from Tsinan by the Grand Canal in order to drive on to Tsinan.

It is estimated that the Japanese forces along the line number 12,000. General Sung Chen-yuan is defending the west bank of the canal.—United Press.

Prepare To Cross River

Peiping, Nov. 22.

A Japanese spokesman said that Japanese troops north of the Yellow (Continued on Page 4.)

the Consuls will refer the matter to their governments.

The Consuls, it is hoped, will be able to work out a plan of co-operation with the Customs, Police, etc. However many point out that unless they have powers to maintain a very strong attitude, the Japanese, by virtue of the present military situation, will be able to effect anything they desire.—United Press.

# Making-up When Every Minute Counts

By  
Elsie  
Scott

OUR first dance date of the season is fixed. Your new evening dress hangs up in the wardrobe. Handbag, stockings, shoes—every thing is ready to put on.

But there will be a bit of a scramble to get dressed in time if you don't leave the office early and have a longish way to get home.

After the evening meal you have, say, only half an hour to change your clothes and make-up. If there's no settled plan minutes will slip by while you hunt around for this and that, getting more flustered as the clock ticks on.

Finally, you set out late, and Smooth on foundation (liquid or rather puffed). Instead of emerging from the door, apply rouge and powder, then eyes, lashes and brows. Remove muslin from place.

It is a saving of time and temper to have everything laid out before you begin. Clothes ready to slip on; make-up box with all items to hand. The mirror in the right position and a strong light which throws no shadows across the face to retard the work of make-up.

#### Preliminaries

GET lipstick, rouge, powder and nail varnish to have a little longer time. It is "go" with the colour of the frock.

If it's one of the new shades of plum or wine, be careful. Lips and nails which clash with the dress will ruin the whole effect. As they are for evening wear choose your lipstick and nail varnish under artificial light and not in broad daylight.

#### Have ready

CLEANSING cream, as tritgent lotion, skin food, foundation (liquid or cream), cleansing tissues and cotton wool.

Eye lotion, eyeshadow, mascara eyelash and brow brushes. Face powder, rouge and lipstick. Muni-

Map out the half-hour time-table like this:

#### Ten Minutes

BATH (if possible); if not, a friction rub with toilet lotion and a wash.

## Food for Energy

By E. J. McDougall, B.Sc., Ph.D.

BREAD has long been considered the basis of our national diet and the most wholesome of foodstuffs. Recently it has been subjected to much criticism and even condemnation from certain quarters on account of its relatively low vitamin and mineral content.

Such criticisms have created doubt in the minds of some of the medical profession and of the public as to the nutritive value of bread. Most of these criticisms are based on a misunderstanding of the modern knowledge of nutrition.

In judging any individual foodstuff it is essential to consider it as part of the total diet. No one foodstuff contains all the different essential factors which the body needs daily.

Bread is "herefore on the same footing as all other foodstuffs in that it is rich in some essentials and poor in others." Its function in the diet is primarily to supply carbohydrates (as fuel for energy), and other foodstuffs must be eaten to provide the other necessary factors. If bread were eliminated from the diet some other carbohydrate foodstuff would have to take its place, and none of the other popular carbohydrate foodstuffs is such an economical form of fuel.

IT is often supposed that a diet of bread is that it is a "fattening food," but strictly speaking no foodstuff can be described as "fattening." In a normal individual fat is only formed when food is taken in excess of the body's energy requirements, and in this case the whole diet may be called fattening rather than the individual foodstuffs in the diet. So long as the energy value of the total diet is not greater than the daily energy output of the body, then no fat will be deposited whatever foodstuffs are eaten.

White bread is also sometimes criticised on the grounds that the flour has been subjected to bleaching and "improving" processes. It is argued that such treatment is detrimental to the nutritional value of the flour, but in spite of much scientific investigation on the question (including an exhaustive study by the German Ministry of Health in 1924) no evidence was found that these processes decreased the food value of the bread.

The chief cause of malnutrition in this country is not over-consumption of "the wrong foods," but under-consumption of the protective foodstuffs (dairy products, fruits and vegetables), which are needed to provide the vitamin and mineral requirements of the body.

This under-consumption of relatively expensive but essential foodstuffs is primarily due to lack of purchasing power, and it is for this reason that bread is of special value in the poorer diets. Its cheapness allows the carbohydrate requirement of the diet to be supplied

**Three Minutes**

SLIP on clothes (all but frock) and put on a dressing gown.

#### Eight Minutes

MAKE-UP. Remove skin food with cleansing tissues. Tone up with astringent.

#### Minutes

Put pads of cotton wool, soaked in eye lotion, over the eyes and leave on for a minute or two. Remove.

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# BOATS IN STREETS TO RESCUE CHILDREN DURING 80 M.P.H. GALE

## HUGE SEAS SWEEP COAST ROADS

### Trains And Trams Stop: "Air Raid" Cancelled

London, Oct. 24.  
Early to-day an 80 m.p.h. gale was roaring over the South of England. It had raged all yesterday, leaving a trail of flooded homes, broken telephone cables, electricity "black-outs" and wreckage in its wake.

The mimic air raid planned to take place at Brighton last night had to be abandoned because of the gale. Seas were so heavy that the night steamer from Boulogne to Folkestone was diverted to Dover.

It was accompanied by a torrential downpour. Many places had their first rainfall for weeks. Lower parts of old Portsmouth were flooded.

The tide swept up Broad-street and entered some of the houses, which had to be reached by boats. Children were carried across the roadway by men in waders and householders were forced to bale out water from lower rooms.

At the other end of the city tidal waters from the harbour flooded adjacent land at Hillside and escaped into a moat below the corporation's Lido.

Disturbed rats could be seen swimming for their lives in dozens. Only two inches of banking stood between houses of the Dockyard Colony at Portsbridge and the rising waters.

There were exceptionally high seas in the Solent and at Spithead, but the steamer service to the Isle of Wight was maintained.

#### OVER PROMENADE

The sea broke over the promenade on Southampton front and poured into the Canoe Lake Gardens.

Lashed by a strong wind, a high tide at Cowes, Isle of Wight, swept on to the parade, causing serious flooding in some of the low-lying districts of the town.

Many parts of High-street were impassable, and as the water was over a foot deep, business was practically at a standstill for several hours.

It was impossible to enter some of the hotels facing the sea. At one point the water was deep enough to float a rowing-boat.

The sea washed over many of the quays and wharves in the harbour, and the newly constructed breakwater was submerged.

Women using the floating bridge between East and West Cowes were carried out of the flooded areas in vehicles or on the back of volunteers.

Owing to fierce winds blowing overhead cables together and putting fuses out of action, the electric current failed for three hours at Freshwater, Tottland Bay, and Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. Newport was also partly affected.

#### SLEEPERS ADRIFT

Tram services on Ryde pier were suspended as huge waves broke up through the permanent way.

Sleepers were washed adrift in a flooded railway tunnel under the esplanade.

The cable and telephone service to Guernsey and Jersey broke down. It was six hours before it was restored. Giant waves broke over Spanish Point, Worthing. A woman walking along the front was blown over and hurt.

At Shoreham spray flew over the

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# SOVIET AIRSHIP SETS UP A WORLD RECORD



The Chinese soldier's courage and fearlessness of death has been widely commented upon in their resistance to the Japanese. Among the Chinese troops soldiers of this type are those who show contempt for guns and only use hand grenades.

### Modern Girl 'Likes To Wed An Oaf'

How the modern girl chooses a husband—by the Right Rev. A. B. L. Karney, Bishop of Southampton, at Romsey, Hants, recently:

"When the modern young lady counts the cherry stones on her plate to see whom she is going to marry, she does not go through the old formula of 'Tinker tailor, soldier, sailor.'

"She says, 'Highbrow, lowbrow, middlebrow, oaf.' She likes the idea of marrying an oaf, because she thinks he can do what she likes with him."

The bishop, sixty-two years old, won the name 'The Boxing Padre' when he was chaplain in San Francisco.

### JOCKEY FALLS, BREAKS LEG, LOSES £5,000

LONDON, OCT. 28.

IT IS EXACTLY FOUR MONTHS SINCE THE NAME "J. SIRETT" WENT UP ON THE NUMBER BOARD OF A RACECOURSE.

And that four months "holiday" has cost Jack Sirett, the famous jockey, about £5,000.

On June 24, Jack Sirett was riding Lord Hirai's horse, Diomint, in the Ditchling Selling Plate at Brighton.

Two furlongs from the stands, the saddle slipped. Sirett went with it . . . and as he fell the horse's hind hoof struck his left leg and broke it in four places.

Jack Sirett won't be able to ride in a race again until next season. Last season he had 750 mounts. This season 300. The difference caused by the accident, has cost Sirett £2,000 in fees alone. Add trainer and presents from owners and the jockey's losses come to about £5,000.

to Epsom as my apprentice."

"I went. Six months later, when Mr. Morgan gave up training, I went back to the same hotel as a page."

Shortly after, Dan Morgan started training again. Sirett went back to horses, and stayed.

#### ENTER THE BOSS!

Six years ago Jack Sirett married, built a house, and settled down to his own delight-home life.

To-day, four-year-old Jack, his son and heir, rules the house that Jack built.

"He is the real boss of the house," said his father. "And young Jack himself answered my question about the boy's future."

He was having his coat put on.

"Mr. Dan Morgan, the Epsom trainer, said to me: 'You're the right build for a jockey. Come down

### 1,000-Mile Regular Freight Service Starts Next Year

Moscow.

Soviet Russia recently established a new world endurance record for dirigibles when the airship U.S.S.R. V landed at Moscow after completing a 130-hour flight without refuelling.

This is the culmination of an exceptional year of Soviet aviation achievements, which include the organisation of a North Pole observation station, Transpolar flights, and the setting up of new world long-distance, altitude and speed records.

U.S.S.R. V6 took off from Moscow on Sept. 20 and surpassed by 11 hours the record established in 1935 by the Graf Zeppelin.

#### NEW FREIGHT LINE

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#### Thomas

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#### Lowest Since 1921

The number of bankruptcies in England and Wales last year was the lowest since 1921—4,847, or 31 fewer than in 1935.

Estimated liabilities—£7,403,053, a reduction of £3,482,249—were less than half those recorded in many of the preceding 16 years.

There were 414 failures of women, of whom 88 were milliners and dressmakers, and 26 drapers and haberdashers.

Among men, most failures—51—were in the building trade.

#### Silk Topper Pride Of Town

Butte, Mont. A tall silk hat of ancient vintage, priceless in the estimation of many of Butte's early-day residents because it was worn by the late "Fat Jack" Jones, the Mining City's nationally famed buck driver of a generation ago, has been presented to the Butte Pioneer club for safe-keeping.

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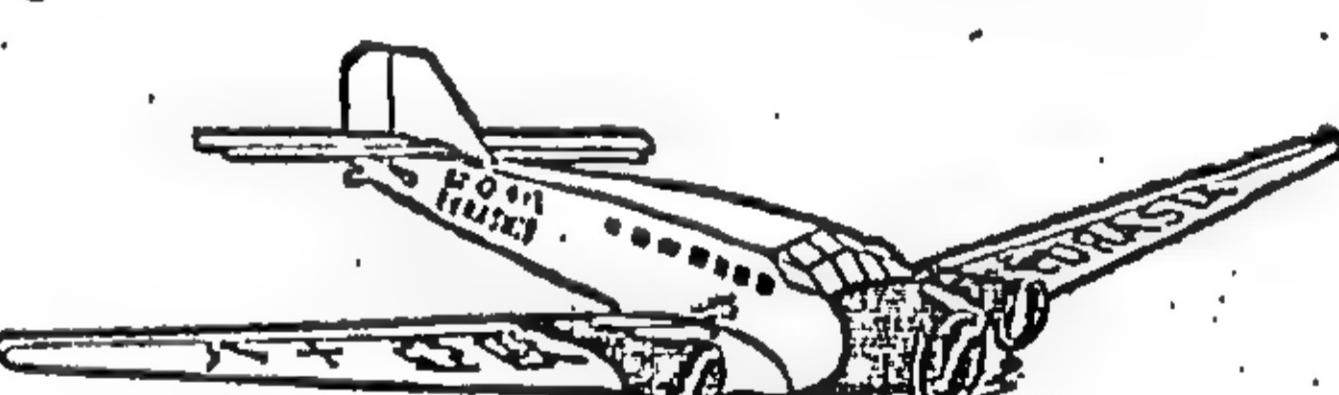
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1937.

## TEMPERATURE DOWN AGAIN

Another drop in temperature was experienced this morning; the reading at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory being 63 degrees against the 65 of yesterday.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.13 in., making a total of 41.80 ins. since January 1 against an average of 33.66 ins.

The anti-cyclone covers China generally and the neighbouring seas, and pressure remains highest to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. The typhoon has recurred and is situated to the west of the Bushi Channel moving north-east or east-north-east.

Local forecast:—North and north-east winds strong, moderating; fine generally.

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Providents (New)	\$0.30
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H.K. Tramways	\$13/4
China Lights (Old)	\$11.30
H.K. Electric	\$54/4
Cements \$1.60	
Dairy Farms	\$24.30
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	\$0.65
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Union Ins. \$517/4	
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$51
Indo-China (Def.)	\$43
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H.K. Electric	\$55
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	\$0.60
Buying	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3.3/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3/4
4 m/s L/c. U.S.A.	31½
4 m/s France	0.67½
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

The Eight Annual General Meeting will be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on TUESDAY, 23rd November, at 5.30 p.m.

#### Business.

To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

To elect a President and Officers for the ensuing year.

B. H. C. HALLOWS,  
Hon. Secretary.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th December, 1937, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 26th November 1937, to Monday, 20th December, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1937.

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STOCK EXCHANGE SUMMARY

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday says: The market was very quiet.

#### Buyers

Union Ins. \$517/4  
Indo-China (Pref.) \$51  
Indo-China (Def.) \$43  
Providents (Old) \$2.10  
Providents (New) \$0.30  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.05  
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China Lights (Old) \$11.30  
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#### Sellers

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## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Good Earth" (King's Theatre, to-day)—A moving film, telling of the soul of China. Magnificent portraiture by Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, as the farmer and his wife, who live through sickness and famine to save their land for their children. "Wake Up and Live" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—One of the brightest shows seen in recent weeks. Walter Winchell, the world-famous New York columnist, and Ben Bernie, the radio commentator, play a great part in making a success of the picture. Jack Haley and Alice Faye supply the romantic interest. Added attraction is the "Circle of Death" on the stage.

"Windjammer" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day)—With the Pacific Ocean as the background, the picture is full of action, as to be expected with George O'Brien in the leading male role.

"Personal Property" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—With the late Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor, America's heart-throb, in the chief parts, this picture cannot help but appeal.

"Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, November 23 and 26 at 5.30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course:

Constables R4 Tom Hiu-hung, R23 Kong Kar-yun, R43 Lau Chick-kai, R49 Lam Man, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R50 Siu Pul-hang, R56 Wan Chiuk, R58 Choi Chun-ki, R60 George Chan, R64 Yam Ping-yeu, and R72 Fong Hing.

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Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, November 26. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Arms. All members who are issued with revolvers will hand same to the Police Armourer, Police Headquarters at once for inspection.

Gas Lectures. Gas Lectures will be given as usual on Wednesday, November 24 at 5.30 p.m. at the E.U.R. Headquarters. All members will attend.

An examination on Gas will be held at the E.U.R. Headquarters on Friday, November 26, at 5.30 p.m. All members will attend.

C. CHAMPKIN,  
D. S. P. (R.)

BATTLE LOSSES HEAVY

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according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

Embassy Staffs To go To Hankow

Nanking, Nov. 22. The staff members of the British, American, and German Embassies are scheduled to go to Hankow on November 23, whilst those of the Soviet and French Embassies will leave Nanking for the up-river port to-day. It is learned from diplomatic circles.

However, each Embassy will leave one or two secretaries at Nanking to handle unfinished affairs.—Central News.

As a result of continued pressure, it is understood, Mr. Chamberlain envisages a final settlement basis in three stages: 1. Resumption of token payments; 2. Conclusion of a trade treaty; 3. Resumption of debt talks. Britain actually owes the United States \$94,480,367, and the December 15 instalment is \$122,070,765.—United Press.

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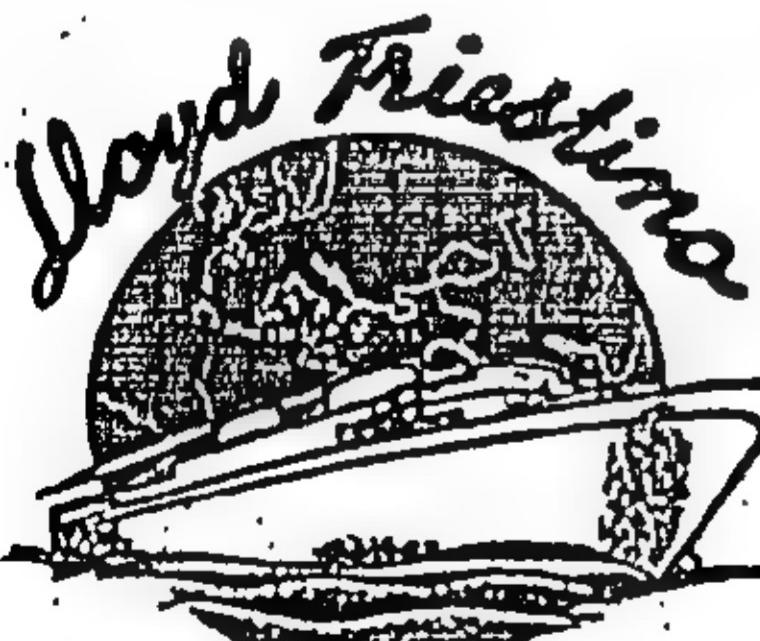
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"I am going to make it impossible for you to prey on the Chinese for some time to come," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he passed sentence of five years' hard labour on Lo Wah-so, 27, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary.

The charges were (1) breaking and entering into 14 Wing Illing Street, first floor, on June 3 and stealing articles to the value of over \$200 belonging to Mrs. Lui Sun;

(2) Breaking and entering No. 10 Village Road, first floor, on September 5 and stealing articles of jewellery valued at over \$200, the property of Lo Chi-chiu; and:

(3) Larceny from No. 56 Village Road, second floor, on July 23, of articles worth over \$100, the property of Liu Suen-wah.

According to Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prisoner had 17 previous convictions during the past 10 years.

Accused was also charged on four other counts of burglary to which he pleaded not guilty. His plea was accepted by the Crown.

**A PUZZLED SASSENACH**

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time she asked for a loaf they charged her double and gave her enough to feed a family of ten instead of three.

All day the words are different, yet you Scots and we English eat the same things, and use the same things. I pay my rent to the factor (rentman); I still don't quite know what "ground to feu" means, and still keep saying "Lord Mayor and Aldermen" instead of "Lord Provost and Baillies". If I go into a cafe I have to ask for a "plain tea". "Tea bread" means "scones"; a close stands for an "entry"; forenoon signifies "morning"; ash is nothing else but a plain, flat meat dish; "second best" is Scottish for "last but one"; "brae" means hill, and "burn" is a brook. People laugh at me when I try to say "loch". What am I to do?

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Prisoner said he went there to look after the premises as he was out of employment. "You will not be out of employment for the next three years," said His Lordship in passing sentence.

A similar sentence was passed on Sue Ching-sung, Lam Ho-yan and Wong Cho-ching, who pleaded guilty to possession of 2,000 heroin pills in Wan Chai Road on October 14.

**MANILA SHARES**

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Frits from their Manila office.

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The tone of the market	Quiet

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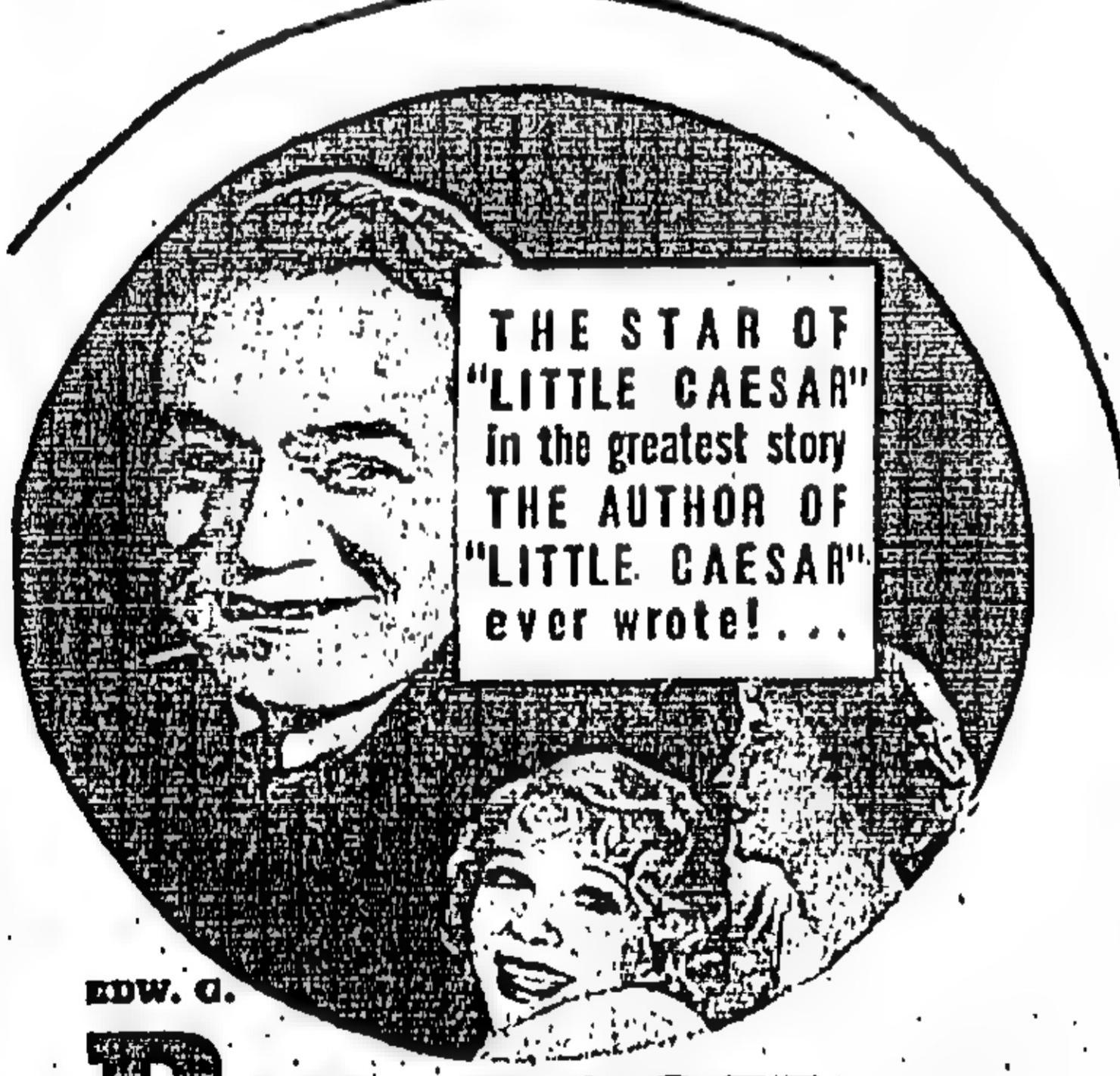
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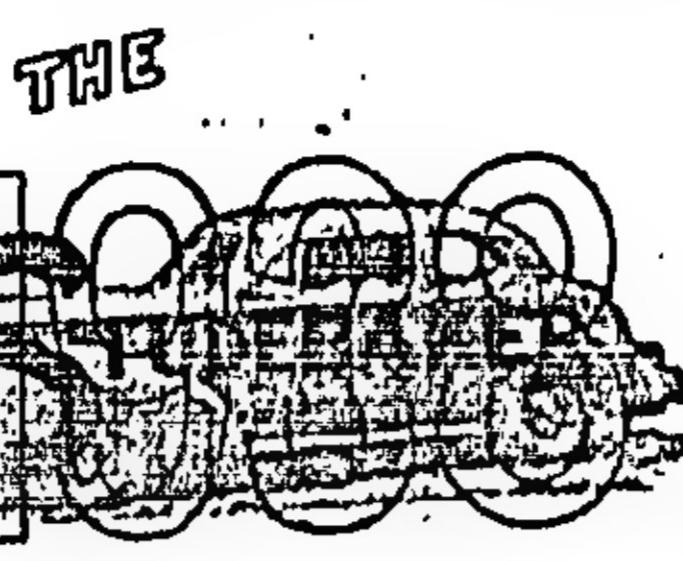
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### The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1937.

### MINDING ONE'S BUSINESS

How much more delightful, how much safer and secure the world and mankind would be if nations and men could learn the lesson of minding their own business. And yet, what a sorry pass if the lesson were read too literally. Where should civilisation have arrived had it not been for meddlesome people like the prophets and founders of new religions who dared to question the old beliefs? Where should we have arrived without the philosophers and scientists, such men who doubted that the world was flat? Yes, even the bloody Cromwells, the Dantons, the Washingtons, in their different spheres, with their different views, accomplished what their progeny call progress. That is Progress. And progress is improvement.

Very often reformers are ill-advised, unbalanced people, and for that reason fail. Very often their plans and revolts are abortive, and must be for their very nature. They are preordained to failure because, basically, they are not progressive, guarantee no improvement. Revolution may be excusable; but never the wholesale destruction of the good with the evil of a system, of a party, of a creed. Intervention by one nation in the affairs of another, in the internal, private business of another people, can no more be condoned than would the intervention of an individual in his neighbour's domestic affairs.

In the uprising of General Franco's Insurgents in Spain the world has an instance of a party with strong convictions endeavouring, by force, to retain institutions which an apparent majority had sought to destroy, too gently, but in the way of revolutionaries. It may be argued that both Loyalist and Insurgent parties can be classified as revolutionaries. For the official Government of Spain is unquestionably made up of such a type, its leaders having caused the overthrow of the monarchy, and having attempted to reform the entire system of Government, to say nothing of the Church. The strange paradox of a revolutionary party calling the counter-revolutionary party rebels is understandable, but it is an academic, if somewhat useless point of argument which

HAVE you ever had an anaesthetic, do you remember what you thought about while you were unconscious?

Was your mind just dead? Or did you dream, and, if so, was it a pleasant dream or a nightmare?

I am prepared to be that if you have ever had gas at the dentist's you told the anaesthetist afterwards that you had never "really gone off."

People nearly always say that after "laughing gas." And it is nearly always (though not invariably) untrue.

You think you have been awake the whole time, your consciousness has been broken for such a short time. Result: You believe you have never been asleep, and nothing any one can say will convince you that you before you went to sleep.

Even if you have had a dream under gas you probably link it on to what you were thinking about before you went to sleep.

IT is pretty obvious why it is called "laughing gas," though no one knows why people so often laugh when they first come round. But it is a fact that quite a large percentage of people find something very funny in their dreams under nitrous-oxide, and nothing whatever amusing under other anaesthetics.

The explanation probably is that it picks out some particular cells in your brain. Different drugs produce different kinds of dreams. Opium always gives pleasant dreams; belladonna gives you night-

side is the true "revolution." In any event the original revolution ended in its dealings with the minority. King and Queen and Royal Family retired from the scene to avoid bloodshed. That is admitted by both sides. But bloodshed came, with blame on both sides, and it might have been avoided. The reformers were too radical; they were not progressive. They failed; however, how tragically their bloodsoaked, pitiful country now bears witness.

Spain's revolution was its own affair, however. No matter what had been the outcome, the intervention by other nations, officially or unofficially, cannot be condoned. The moment such tampering occurs the unanimity of the world is disturbed. There are laws, written and unwritten, which must be observed if mankind would avoid chaos, ruin and retrogradation.

One of the most important is that of minding one's own business, none the less essential because it is not written anywhere but in some well-thumbed documents still cherished by a disillusioned League of Nations. It is the nature of man that he will resist intervention in a neighbour's family quarrels. If he is fair-minded, and if there is some chance of his neighbour settling the affair reasonably well and being the better for the compromise. But the moment some third party bursts in upon the scene—particularly if his motives are questionable—the fair-minded, law-abiding man is moved to counter-intervention. And so it goes.

There are still nations which have not learned the lesson of minding their own affairs. Japan's action in China has had immediate and predictable results. The Brussels Conference was one. Russia's now obvious concern over the Far Eastern situation is another. The implication that Russia would withdraw support from Spain is significant to any but those who are blinded by arrogance and ambition. There are sufficient incidents of precedent to allow the warning, if not the prognosis, that Russia is contemplating counter-intervention in the affairs of her ill-used neighbour.

# "BREATHE DEEPLY..."

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY TO YOU. THIS ARTICLE TELLS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE—

## Laughing Gas

mares; laughing gas makes you laugh.

By the way, when you came round from the gas did you anxiously inquire "if you'd said anything?" I shouldn't be surprised if you did. So many people are afraid they have given away their secrets.

But you needn't worry. People don't talk under gas.

FUNNY thing how frightened some people are of losing consciousness; they seem to dread it more than an operation.

Perhaps in the old days, when chloroform was dangerous and ether made you sick, taking an anaesthetic was about the worst part of the whole business.

But things are very different now that they give you a prick in the arm—probably while you're still in bed—and you come to afterwards in your bed again.

But people still dread "going off." Some are afraid of what will be done to them while they are unconscious. Some are afraid of unconsciousness itself, and some think that they are going to die.

The first group must have confidence in their doctors. Then they will have nothing to fear on that score. The third group can take it from me that the risk of death under an anaesthetic is rather less than the risk every one takes when crossing an arterial road.

But the people in the second group are often the most difficult to convince that there is nothing to worry about when they are going to have an anaesthetic.

### A PUZZLED SASSENACH

I WANT out! ... I want out! ...

My small four-years-old daughter, not a drop of Scottish blood in her veins (but none the better for that, let me hasten to add), repeated the phrase over and over again.

Something had gone wrong. Misdemeanours are common in her young life, but this time it must have been serious, for her mother had spoken. Four-years-old was confined to barracks, and all the pleadings and banging of tiny clenched fists on the other side of the bedroom door were of no avail. So she opened wide the pipes and, fortissimo, yelled again, "I want out!"

And that set me thinking. If, two years ago, I hadn't been on the "short leet" for my present job in Edinburgh, she would have been shouting, "I want to GO out!" And that reminds me again. Why "short leet"? We called it short list in England. Why the difference?

But there's so much difference. The wee rebel has started to show us the way. While her cousins in England go into a shop for just plain toffees, she demands "sweeties." We stared yesterday and gave it up as a bad job when she strode in with the announcement "Quick, queek. There's a bonnie wee cow in the stores window, with a wee, wee bell round its neck."

A Day's Round

I saw the effigy later. An advertisement for somebody's tinned milk, and certainly it was a nice-looking cow, and it had a little, little bell round its neck. Explain, too, why she comes in after a long hectic scamper in the garden, realising that lunch time is far distant, asks for "a piec'e." If she demanded "a buttery" (bread and butter).

So it goes on. By this time I am on the way to the office, but I visualise the baker selling my wife a half loaf (why "half"? I don't know). But certainly the first

Here is an example. A man told me once that when having a tooth out under gas he dreamed that he was going to be one of the most famous men who have ever lived—a sort of Hitler, Mussolini, and emperor of the world rolled into one.

WHATEVER anaesthetic you have, it will cut off all communication between your mind and your voluntary muscles. You will be as limp as a rag doll—and that is just how the operator wants you to be.

The way you will behave under an anaesthetic has been so carefully worked out that anybody can be made to do just what the doctors want him to.

Of course, there are various degrees of anaesthesia, and there is a choice of a dozen or more drugs (or combination of drugs); the anaesthetist decides what he will give you when he has heard what operation you are going to have.

Now about your mind when they have got you on the operating-table. Get rid of the idea at once that you are going to talk, or swear, or say naughty words, because you are not.

Neither are you going to struggle, or even be restless. You are going to have a dream—probably more than one—but, curiously enough, it is almost certain that it will be a pleasant dream.

If the anaesthetic is a short one, you may have a dream which tries to explain the sensations you have as you come round, and in this case the dream will only have occupied a fraction of a second.

His mind, you see, was determined that he should make no mistake as to the high society in which he found himself.

But we are never surprised in dreams, so he took it all for granted; not even when both kings at once asked his advice on an important matter of state did he feel the least bit astonished.

The reason why you never feel surprised in your dreams is because all your critical powers reside in your conscious mind.

And your dreams are made up of experiences which the deeper layers of your mind have stored.

There is a detonator which, so to speak, fires off the dream, and it is usually something which has happened to you recently.

OF course, some of the pictures you see when you are unconscious are determined by what is going on in your body. The best-known example is the uncomfortable dream known as a nightmare, which happens because your digestion is itself not very happy at the time.

You see, your mind must have an explanation of the sensation which arises in the body. That is why the man who fell asleep with a tight collar round his neck dreamed that he was being hanged.

The deeper the degree of unconsciousness, the less will sensations reach that part of the brain which registers them and then explains them by a dream.

It is just as well this is so, otherwise every operation would be accompanied by a nightmare, and we know that this doesn't happen.

Of course, we don't know that unconsciousness is always accompanied by dreams. It is thought that it usually is; but we do know that very often the dream is completely wiped out the moment consciousness is regained.

Anthony Weymouth

# Hitler Predicts Return of Colonies

## MUST CONTINUE HER DEMANDS, GERMANY TOLD

## LORD HALIFAX REPORTS ON CONVERSATIONS WITH BERLIN'S LEADERS

Berlin, Nov. 21.

The prediction that Germany, within six years, would once again have her colonial possessions, was made by Herr Adolf Hitler, speaking at the celebration at Augsburg of the 15th anniversary of the foundation of the local Nazi group.

Der Fuehrer declared: "We must continue our demands for colonies and must make this demand louder and louder until the world is unable to refuse it. It may be a hard task, but the hardest part of it is already done."

After referring to the Four-Year Plan, Herr Hitler continued: "This plan does not mean that Germany is acquiring economic independence because she does not expect her colonies back. It is absolutely essential to make herself strong so that she can successfully demand the return of her colonies. To-day the foreign countries do not like to mention the subject of colonies, but in one year they will get used to it, and in six years they will be convinced of the necessity for taking practical steps."—Reuter.

## UNDERSTANDING NEARER.

Berlin, Nov. 21. Free, frank, informed and confidential were the terms in which Lord Halifax described his discussions with Herr Adolf Hitler, General Hermann Goering and Baron von Neurath, in an interview with British press correspondents to-day, when he expressed the hope that as a result the door had been opened a little to the road leading to Anglo-German understanding. He stressed the cordiality with which he had been received.

The German papers, while agreeing that the visit will help to promote understanding, emphasize that the talks are mainly informative and are not expected to produce positive results at the present. Therefore they should not cause a feeling of disappointment or untimely hopes.

The newspapers declare that there is no urgent necessity for a visit of Baron von Neurath to London, where he has been invited.—Reuter.

## HAPPY VALLEY THIEVES ADMIT SEVERAL CRIMES

Following reports of losses of clothing and other articles of value from householders in the Happy Valley district early this morning, detectives of No. 2 Police Station, Wan Chai, have been able to arrest two men in connection with the thefts.

The men, Wong On, 17, unemployed, and Wong Tang, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning jointly charged with (a) larceny of clothing and other articles of value from the ground floor of No. 8 Leighton Hill Road on November 8, (b) larceny of walrus coats from the ground floor of No. 143 Wongneung Road on November 10, and (c) larceny of a pocket watch, a packet of Christmas cards, a pair of tennis shoes and one tin of cigarettes from a motor car belonging to Miss L. Fearon, which was parked near the Hongkong Golf Club on November 20. Second defendant was on an extra charge of larceny of articles of clothing from the magazine car of Mrs. D. J. Mackie of Magazine Gap Road, which was also parked near the Golf Club on November 15.

Both defendants admitted the charges against them and on the first three counts were each separately sentenced to a total of six weeks' hard labour. Second defendant was given further two weeks' hard labour on the extra charge, and for breaking bond signed not long ago was additionally sentenced to another two weeks' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

## TYphoon CHANGES COURSE

The typhoon, first intimation of which was given at 9.30 a.m. yesterday when the No. 1 signal was hoisted, was reported at 9.30 a.m. to-day to be moving away from the Colony.

According to enquiries from the Royal Observatory, the typhoon was 350 miles south-east of Hongkong, moving east-north-east, away from the Colony.

## ROBBERS SENT TO PRISON

### One Victim Badly Beaten By Plotting Pair

Criminal Sessions commenced before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Supreme Court, this morning, when Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted.

The first case was that of Au Chu, alias Pun Shing, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of a deportation order and was sentenced by his Lordship to two and a half years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Wong Kwai-fat and Cheng Cheung, charged with robbery pleaded guilty, and Cheng Cheung asked for leniency.

"You robbed an unfortunate man whom you knew to be in possession of certain money collected as contribution for his maintenance," said his Lordship delivering judgment. "I sentence each of you to two years' imprisonment with hard labour."

On the application of Mr. Abbott, his Lordship ordered the money found on defendants, amounting to \$1,66, to be handed to the complainant.

## BRUTAL CRIME

In presenting the case of Lai Nam and Mo Chung, who were charged with robbery, Mr. Abbott said that there were no previous convictions, although it was a bad case. The first defendant asked the complainant to buy wolfman and he knew that complainant had money on him. The second defendant was engaged by the first defendant, or he went with him for a very different purpose, the outcome of which was this very bad case of robbery. The victim was tied up, hands and feet and mouth. Mr. Abbott thought, and also he was very badly knocked about. As a result he spent ten days in a hospital. The two defendants were lucky that they were not in court on a much more serious charge, he said.

The two defendants pleaded guilty and, delivering the judgment, his Lordship said: "It appears that you lured this complainant up the hill with the intent to rob him of his money. Two of you made a most brutal attack on him, and caused considerable injury. You are lucky being here to-day and not facing a charge of murder. I sentence you each to five years' imprisonment with hard labour."

On application of Mr. Abbott the sums of \$12.00, found on the first defendant, and \$10.00 found on the second defendant, were ordered to be handed over to the complainant.

Au Chu, carpenter, and Shum Tak-in, married woman, were the next to be charged with robbery.

Defendants were alleged to have engaged a motor car, and invited a woman, Lam Wo-yuk, 27, distant relative of Shum's, to go on a drive with them. At Kennedy Road, it is alleged, Au produced a knife, menaced Lam, and robbed her of \$30 Hongkong currency, \$7 Canton currency and a deposit receipt issued by the Wing On Bank for \$400.

Au Chu pleaded guilty to the charge, while Shum Tak-in denied all complicity in the matter and stated that Au Chu was not her husband.

The following jury was empanelled, Mr. K. Sturt Smith, foreman; Mr. Joseph Hilton Shaw, Mr. Benjamin Charles Arthur Proulx, Mr. Samuel Ebenezer Green, Mr. Yu-Sik-jung, Mr. Ernest Manuel Salomel, and Mr. Frank Goodwin.

After evidence had been given by the victim and the motor-car driver the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

## GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS

### MAN ARRESTED IN NARCOTICS RAID

Leung Pak, 41, unemployed, was charged with possession of prepared opium, keeping an opium divan and possession of heroin pills at No. 41 Hing Lung Street, first floor, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Senior Revenue Officer A. Grimmett said that four opium pipes and four heroin pipes, six and a half inches of prepared opium and about 200 heroin pills, were seized in the raid. The house was a well-known divan, which had been raided several times before.

Leung was fined \$3,000 or six months' imprisonment on the first count and a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment on the second, sentence to run concurrently. On the third count, he got six months' imprisonment.

## DUTCH LINER AGROUND

London, Nov. 21. Lloyd's announce that the Dutch mail liner Princess Julianne is aground in a fog off the Belgian coast. Tugs are assisting to refloat the vessel.—United Press.

## Bitter War In Air

### Bombers Out On Both Sides

Hendaye, Nov. 21. Insurgent headquarters has announced that "all bars are down on aerial operations," with the result that there have been widespread insurgent raids on civilian populations for the past day and a half.

A fleet of 30 Loyalists planes

bombed military objectives in the neighbourhood of Saragossa, returning successfully to their base at Valencia.

The rebels bombarded Aragon, Castellon and Almazora, setting fire to a hospital and killing at least two patients, and wounding 14. The insurgents also made an attack on Lerida where 250 civilians, including 64 school children, have been killed during the last fortnight. In a raid on Bujaraloz, 16 were killed and 37 wounded.

The insurgents, taking advantage of the weather, bombed important supply centres at Saragossa and Menorca, and were engaged in several dog-fights with the Loyalists with whom they were numerically equal.

Meanwhile a report, supposedly emanating from behind General Franco's lines, states that the insurgents on the Aragon front will commence an offensive towards the sea-coast on Tuesday.—United Press.

## REBELS DROP 100 BOMBS

Madrid, Nov. 21. It is officially reported that rebels planes this afternoon dropped about 100 bombs on Monzon, 30 miles north-west of Lerida. The number of victims is unknown.—United Press.

## JAPAN'S RECOGNITION

Salamanca, Nov. 21. An official note confirming Japanese recognition of General Franco's lines, states that the recognition is based on the Spanish-Japanese agreement effected before the civil war.—United Press.

## Challenge To Strikers

### GOODYEAR'S RE-OPENING FACTORIES

New York, Nov. 21. The Goodyear Rubber Company announces that it is re-opening its factories on Monday for those wishing to return to work, regardless of the strike situation.

Meanwhile the sit-down strikers have evacuated, while Union officials are attempting to get the strikers to leave the No. 2 factory.—Reuter.

## STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Akron, Nov. 21. Members of the Union have voted to resume work with the Goodyear Company on the basis of the N.L.R.B. settlement plane.—United Press.

## CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO DOOMED PIGS

The hearing of a charge of cruelty to animals against a pig dealer's assistant, Tin Hing, 36, was adjourned for 24 hours by Mr. R. A. Forrest of the Central Magistracy to-day, and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon may be called to give evidence.

Defendant was alleged to have had 15 pigs carried in baskets which had no matting, thus causing the legs of the pigs to have been lacerated. Pleading not guilty for Tin, Mr. C. A. S. Russ said that his client had acted on the instructions of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Inspector W. Mair prosecuted and said that he understood that the pigs after having been unloaded from a junk yesterday had been kept in pens at Kennedy Town. This morning, held captive in baskets without matting, they were loaded on to a lorry for conveyance to the slaughter house some two or three hundred yards away from the pens. "The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon," said Inspector Mair, "reckons that it was more humane to have had the pigs removed by lorry than to have had them driven along the streets. Some of the pigs' legs were probably injured during the unloading from the junk."

Remarking that the case depended

on the evidence of the C.V.S., Mr. Forrest adjourned it for 24 hours.

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8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.

11.0 Close down.

8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.37 Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). Der Einsame, Op. 41 (Lappon).

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## WATCHMAN CAUGHT BAG-SNATCHER

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was inflicted on Chan Fuk-sang, 35, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for snatching a handbag from Mrs. Brackham at the Post Office tram stop on Saturday.

Sub-Inspector McEvie said that Mrs. Brackham was waiting for a tram and the defendant came from behind and snatched the handbag. He then ran into the alleyway between the Central Post Office and the Radio Office. He was stopped by Ashraf Khan, watchman of the P. & O. Building.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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H.K.T. 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 D.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Jolly Robbers — Overture (Suppe); Kirby Malice—Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Scott); Silver Jubilee—March (R. O'Donnell); The Crusader March (D. W. O'Donnell).

12.45 Cinema Organ.

Chorus Gentlemen, Please! Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist); Cinema Memories (Quentin N. MacLean).

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 London Palladium Orchestra.

The Rose (Selection of English Melodies—arr. Myddleton); Aisha (Lindsay); Wedded Whimsies (Humorous Fantasy—arr. Alfred); The Maid Of The Mountains—Selection (Fraser-Simson).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Selection of New Variety and Dance Records.

Fox-trots—Cat And Mouse; Quick-silver... Herbert Kuster & His Piano Orchestra; Comedy Sketch—Sandy Wins The Football Pool ... Sandy Powell & Company.

Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel.... Joe Daniels & His Hot Shot in "Drummatists"; Vocal Duet—Dancing Into Heaven With You (Schroder—Beckmann); Lillian Harvey & Willy Fritsch. Pinno-Crazy Days—Selection; Crest Of The Wave—Selection; Patrick Rossborough; Fox-Trots—Oh, They're Tough, Mighty Tough In The West; Ten Pretty Girls ... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

2.15 Close down.

8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme.

8.05 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Swinginola; 2. Moon Glow; 3. Pour Little Angeline; 4. In a Little Hula Heaven.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZDW.

5.40 9. Japanese Sandman; 10. High Society; 11. Someone to care for me; 12. I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You.

5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from ZDW.

6.00 13. All the way from Ireland; 14. You Needn't have Kept it a Secret; 15. Merry Widow.

H.K.T.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZDW.

6.20 16. These Foolish Things; 17. Boo-Hoo; 18. The Sheik of Araby; 19. I Can't believe it that you're in Love.

6.30 Children's Records.

Medley Of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures; Mac Quail (Vocal) and Victor Young & His Orchestra; More Very Young' Songs (Poems by A. A. Milne, Music by Fraser-Simson).

(a) In the dark; (b) Us Two;

(c) Knights and Ladies; (d) Blinker;

(e) Shoes and Stockings; (f) Forgiven; George Baker (Baritone); 6.45 London Relay—Music-Hall, Including Will Fyffe (Famous Scots Comedian) with The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shindell.

7.45 New Dance Records.

Fox-Trots—I'm Fallin' Like A Million (from Broadway Melody of 1938); Caravan ... Nat Gonella & His Georgians; Sunset In Vienna (from film); You're Looking For Romance I'm Looking For Love ... Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne Orchestra; One In A Million (from film); Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

# CLUB COMPLETELY OVER-RUN BY SOUTH CHINA "A"

## GOAL-KEEPER SAVES THEM FROM A HEAVIER DEFEAT

### LAI SCORES FOUR IN A ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER

(By "Abe")

If those who saw the First Division match between the Club and South China "A" on Saturday had gone to Happy Valley in the expectation of witnessing an even game, they must have been disappointed; good football there was, but it was all supplied by the Chinese, and the game was so one-sided that much of the interest was thereby taken out of it.

I was one of those who attended the match with the hope that something thrilling might be provided, and perhaps an upset. Mind you, I have nothing at all against South China "A", nor am I a blighted partisan of the Club; but one's sympathy is always with the underdog, and there is something irresistible in seeing it turn the tables for a change—and the Chinese, on paper, were definitely the better side.

All these hopes did not materialise. Right from the start, the Chinese took the initiative and maintained it to the end. They finally won by eight goals to nil after leading by 5-0 at half time, and were full value for their victory. Their superiority was never at any time in doubt.

#### CLUB CHANGES

Changes in the Club line-up probably contributed to their heavy defeat. The forward line remained the same, but the constitution of the defence was new. L. D. Skinner came

George Hill  
Back to soccer.

#### THE SCORING

Lai's first goal was the prettiest of the eight, in the first ten minutes, he obtained possession with his back to the Club goal. screwing himself round on his right foot, he took a left-footed drive and sent the leather into the left-hand corner of the net with Skinner well beaten. Before the whistle blew for the interval, he and Fung had each added two more.

In the second period, Cheuk Shek-kam, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing increased the lead in that order.

The nearest the Club got to scoring was shortly after the resumption. Fowler made Wong Wah-goy dive full length to save a fancy back-kick, and with the goal at his mercy, Bickford shot wide!

Teams:

South China "A"—Wong Wah-goy; Mak Siu-han, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hin-choi, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum; Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheung Moon-wing.

Club—L. D. Skinner; Kemp, Hill; Hynes, J. Skinner, Nichols; Fisher, Main, Fowler, Wilson and Bickford.

## BADMINTON LEAGUE TIES

The following is the badminton League programme for the week with times of starting:

To-day

#### "A" DIVISION

University "A" v St. Andrew's (8.00)  
Recreo "B" v Recrelo "A" (6.00)  
King's College v Chinese Y.M.C.A. (6.00)

#### "B" DIVISION

St. Andrew's v Recrelo (8.15)

Wednesday

#### "B" DIVISION

Kowloon Tong v St. Andrew's  
St. John's v Recrelo

Friday

#### MIXED DOUBLES

St. Andrew's v Recrelo "B"  
Takoo v Free Lance  
Kowloon Tong v University

#### EYSTON'S CAR

London, Nov. 20.  
Thunderbolt, the car in which Captain G. E. T. Eyston made the world land speed record at Bonneville, Salt Flats, incorporates a four-wheel steering device among other novelties of design. It is powered by two Rolls-Royce engines, each of which develops over 2,350 horsepower.—British Wireless.

## GENTLEMEN WAIT FOR—

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

### Tourney Or No Turney?

(By "Abe")

Unless further entries are forthcoming, the Competition Sub-Committee of the Chinese Recreation Club may find itself compelled to cancel the annual Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament which has proved so popular in past years.

Entries should have closed on Saturday, but in view of the fact that only eight pairs had signified their intentions of participating, it was decided to postpone the closing date of entries for a week.

Many well-known names are missing from the list. So far the following eight pairs have joined:

J. M. Tomlinson and Miss Taylor  
C. W. Maisey and Mrs. M. R. Holmes

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths

A. V. Remedios and Mrs. D. W. Wagstaff

E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry

T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. A. M. Rice-Evans

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-Chiu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett.

Though it is realised that much of the interest would be taken from the tournament if there were only eight entries, it is to be hoped that the C.R.C. will not decide on cancellation even if no more entries are forthcoming. Ladies' tennis at the moment is at a very low ebb. One cannot visualise a Miss Norah Wilson or a Miss Rosamund Hancock among those who have entered for the ladies' singles and doubles and the mixed doubles. This being the case, everything should be done to encourage those who are doing their best to lift the standard of ladies' tennis in Hongkong. Eight is far from a satisfactory number for a Colony championship; but nevertheless I feel that the C.R.C. will be doing a public favour if they decide to carry on.

The championship has always been popular in past years, and it would be a pity if it were to fizz out like this. Still, it is up to us to support it. What about it, folks?

[There is no doubt that Germany, which has an excellent chance of making a successful challenge, would be wise to enter in the American zone. It would make Australia's path to the inter-zone final much more difficult.]

## GERMANY'S DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE

### American Zone May Be Chosen

London, Oct. 30.  
According to the lawn tennis writer of the London Daily Telegraph Germany is likely to exercise its prerogative and challenge in the American zone of the Davis Cup in 1938.

An American zone challenge has obvious advantages from a German viewpoint, as there would be fewer matches and the competition would begin later," says the writer. "The players would be able to remain on court until the quest was over. Thus the exacting European tour, with the necessity of mixing turf and sand court play, would be eliminated."

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## SURPRISE VERDICT DRAWS BOOS FROM CROWD

By Fred Dartnell

London, Oct. 20.  
It is not often that boxing spectators express their resentment with such prolonged noise as the storm of boos which greeted the verdict given in favour of Walter Neusel, the German, at the end of his 12-round contest at Wembley last night with Maurice Strickland, of New Zealand.

The majority is not always right, I admit, but in this particular instance Mr. Jack Smith, of Manchester, the referee, appeared to be in a very decided minority of one.

Hardly anybody seemed able to agree with his reading of a fight that was keenly and vigorously fought in every round, but in which Strickland showed the better boxing.

For my part, I thought that Strickland was a comfortable winner, even though at the very end of the twelfth round a smashing right from the German put him on the floor for a count of six.

**ONE MISTAKE**

This was a sensation, certainly, for Strickland never previously seemed in danger of being knocked out, but the surprise was not nearly so great as the verdict that was given at the close of the round.

Strickland was dumbfounded and Neusel changed his normal sour grim expression to delight.

I thought that Strickland had won six rounds and Neusel three, with the remaining three rounds even, and this estimation did not show any generosity to the loser.

Strickland boxed finely and with splendid courage all through. I think he made a mistake in keeping so much to close quarters, a phase of fighting which just suits the German. Neusel battled with his customary

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### Some Notable Performances

Cricketers in Hongkong over the week-end were confined only to friendly fixtures. Several notable performances were registered, chief in this being the 72 by F. J. Lay for the Craigengower C.C. seconds against the Navy; 70 by Lieut. Weedon for the Army against the Kowloon C.C.; the 62 retired by Lieut. Ingram for the Royal Artillery against the Indian R.C. Juniors; and the 61 by A. T. Lay for the Kowloon C.C. against the Army.

A. R. Abbas led the bowling list with six wickets for 21 runs for the Indian R.C. against the Club at King's Park, followed by B. R. Irance (0 for 42) for the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI against the Navy.

Leading performers over the week-end were:

#### BATTING

F. J. Lay (C.C.C. 2nd XI) 72  
v. Navy  
Lieut. Weedon (Army) v. 70  
K.C.C.  
Lieut. Ingram (R.A.) v. 62+

L.R.C. 2nd XI

A. T. Lay (K.C.C.) v. 61

Army

Capt. Carless (Navy) v. 46

C.C.C.

Sgt. Partridge (Army) v. 43\*

K.C.C.

K. Nazarin (R.H.C.) v. 40

Recreo

W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C.) v. 37+

Lieut. Hook (R.A.) v. 36

I.R.C. 2nd XI

F. H. Stokes (H.K.C.C.) v. 36

C.S.C.C.

Lieut. Skelton (Navy) v. 36

C.C.C.

Lieut. Catlow (Navy 2nd XI) v. 33

v. C.C.C.

\* Denotes not out

+ Denotes retired

#### BOWLING

A. R. Abbas (R.H.C.) v. 6 for 21

B. R. Irance (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. 6 for 42

Sgt. Bloomfield (R.A.) v. 5 for 17

I.R.C. 2nd XI

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### ONLY THREE SENIOR GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "Abe")

FIRST Division Football over the week-end was curtailed by the Volunteer Camp and other reasons. Only three games were played, two on Saturday and one yesterday. There were no surprises, all the results being as expected; but the poor show given by the Club against South China "A" was a great disappointment to those who had expected thrills.

#### Eastern's Easy Task

EASTERN'S task against Kowloon

Chinese was an easy one, made

lighter still by the haphazard play

of their opponents, who had no set

plan in attack nor the ability to keep

out the Eastern forwards. The winners could have scored more had

they been pressed; as it was, they

led 3-1 at half-time and finished up

with a winning tally of six goals to

superiority midfield, the Chinese

could dictate terms.

#### Skinner's Fine Display

BRIGHTEST feature of the game,

from the Club's and the spectators'

point of view, was the fine

exhibition by L. D. Skinner in goal.

I don't know whether he has played

in this position before, but I do know

that it was his first match this

season; and everything considered, it

was a good show in spite of the fact

that eight goals were scored against him.

None of them was scored from outside

the penalty because the Club

defence was so weak that in every

case the Chinese forwards could

wave their way through before

shooting.

#### Wake Up, Saints!

WHAT'S come over St. Joseph's

these days? They made a

promising start, but since their

victory in the opening programme of

the season they have won only one

point—a draw against the Police.

On Saturday, they suffered their fifth

defeat, this time by the Seaforth

Highlanders. It was not their defeat

so much as the impotence of the

sofa-bound supporters on



When The Strain Begins To Tell.

Times of depression such as exist at present often mean long trying days, with business worried, exacting continual toll on the mental and physical strength. For a while you may withstand this strain, but unless adequate measures are taken to maintain the physical powers at a high state of efficiency there is bound to come a day when breaking point is reached.

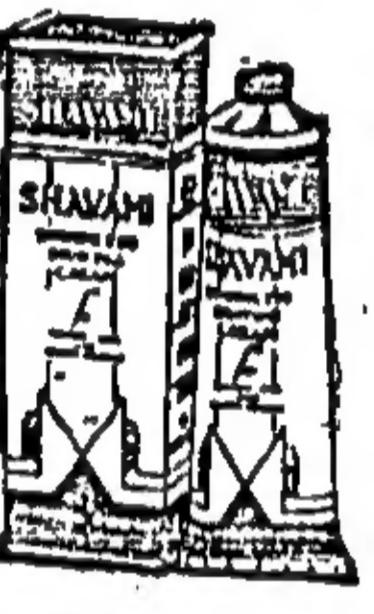
Nervous exhaustion is distressing as well as dangerous condition among its symptoms being inability to concentrate, failing memory, insomnia, headaches, neuralgia, enfeebled vitality and spirit, melancholia, nervous dyspepsia, loss of appetite, weight and strength. So low may the general enfeeblement become as to make work impossible.

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## HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE Motherwell Leading In Scottish Section

By virtue of their win over Grimsby on Saturday, Brentford have consolidated their position at the head of the English League tables, and are now comparatively secure with a three points lead over Chelsea. Coventry lost their unbeaten record at the hands of Sheffield Wednesday, even though playing at home. Sheffield United lie for first place with 22 points, but Coventry remain at the top because of their better goal average. Leading positions in both sections of the Third division remain unchanged.

In the Scottish League Motherwell remain at the top of the table one point ahead of Rangers.

The complete tables are as follow:

		ENGLISH LEAGUE												
		First Division						Second Division						
		P. W.	D.	L.	F. A.	Pts.	Queen's Park	St. John's	10	2	10	0	20	32
Brentford	17	10	3	4	24	23	Hibernian	17	4	5	8	25	30	13
Chelsea	17	8	4	3	20	19	Clyde	17	3	7	29	37	13	12
Preston N.E.	17	7	5	4	30	19	Kilmarnock	17	4	5	24	41	13	12
Bolton	17	6	5	4	31	23	Morton	17	3	7	13	33	55	7
Leeds	17	6	7	3	24	19	Rath Rovers	17	2	5	25	42	18	10
Sunderland	17	7	4	5	26	28	Albion	17	2	3	20	20	22	10
Arsenal	17	6	5	5	30	17	East Fife	17	3	7	24	30	20	12
Stoke	17	6	5	4	26	17	Aldrie	17	3	7	25	27	10	8
Middlesbrough	17	7	3	6	30	27	Dunfermline	17	3	7	25	42	14	10
Huddersfield	17	7	3	6	22	21	Cowdenbeath	17	3	7	25	39	18	10
Charlton	17	5	7	4	21	17	St. Bernards	17	2	5	25	25	10	8
Birmingham	17	5	6	5	24	20	Sten'mur	17	2	5	25	41	13	10
Manchester C.	17	6	4	2	29	16	Dumbarton	17	3	7	25	41	21	10
West Brom.	17	7	2	3	20	15	Leith	17	2	5	25	26	14	10
Leicester	17	5	4	7	24	30	East Stirling	17	3	7	25	32	13	10
Grimsby	17	4	6	0	18	24	Forfar	17	3	7	25	43	13	10
Derby	17	4	6	6	23	37	Dundee U.	17	3	7	25	40	11	8
Everton	17	6	1	0	28	13	Montrose	17	3	7	25	30	12	8
Liverpool	17	5	2	9	22	26	King's Park	17	4	2	25	46	10	9
Blackpool	17	3	4	10	17	31	Alloa	17	1	10	28	46	12	8
Portsmouth	17	1	5	10	21	36	Edinburgh	17	3	2	10	30	52	8
Third Division		P. W.	D.	L.	F. A.	Pts.								
Coventry	17	7	8	1	24	12								
Sheffield U.	17	10	2	5	24	23								
Aston Villa	17	8	4	4	24	14								
Chesterfield	17	6	4	4	29	23								
West Ham	17	6	7	3	22	13								
Burnley	17	5	7	5	25	21								
Bradford	17	5	8	3	21	19								
Manchester U.	17	7	3	6	25	14								
Tottenham	17	7	3	6	31	22								
Blackburn	17	6	5	5	30	27								
Norwich	17	7	3	6	29	32								
Bury	17	6	4	6	15	17								
Stockport	17	6	4	6	16	10								
Barnsley	17	6	3	7	26	28								
Swansea	17	4	6	0	24	14								
Luton	17	5	3	8	21	33								
Noita F.	17	4	5	7	12	18								
Southampton	17	5	3	8	24	30								
Newcastle	17	4	4	6	23	22								
Sheffield W.	17	4	4	8	18	20								
Fulham	17	3	6	7	14	23								
Plymouth	17	3	4	9	18	29								
Third Division (South)		P. W.	D.	L.	F. A.	Pts.								
Millwall	17	9	5	3	33	16								
Noita C.	17	9	4	4	23	12								
Queen's P.R.	17	7	6	3	22	14								
Cardiff	17	7	4	4	34	22								
Crystal Pal.	17	8	3	5	25	18								
Southend	17	8	2	6	25	23								
Swindon	17	7	4	5	20	10								
Bristol C.	17	6	4	6	20	20								
Watford	17	6	5	5	28	19								
Newport	17	6	5	5	23	20								
Manfield	17	6	5	5	23	21								
Reading	17	6	4	6	23	20								
Brighton	17	6	3	7	22	21								
Exeter	17	5	5	6										

# So this is The Modern "Ladies' Man"

says Charles Gordon, who has suddenly discovered that the modern Miss doesn't want chivalry any more

IT seems to me that the average young man to-day has been trained on the wrong lines—wrong, that is, in the estimation of a modern young woman.

You see, so many "perfect gentlemen" have been taught by tradition that women should be put on a pedestal, and that their place is at the foot of it; that their manners should be impeccable and their attitude one of courtly service.

But does all this really get a man anywhere with any of you? I firmly believe that it does not.

What women seem to want is not a pleasant and polite companion, but someone who, as the Americans say, has a "line" of his own.

I heard a remark at a party the other day which made me long to smack the speaker. She was a pretty girl, with a clear voice and a rather sweet face, and she had just snatched—yes, snatched is the word—a kiss from the attentive young man who confronted her with a tray of drinks.

Needless to say, she gave no word of thanks. In deed, in a companion who evidently rebuked her for her rudeness, she said in her high voice: "Well, he acts like a waiter, so what can I do but treat him like one?" There was a clear, tinkling laugh round this piece of social commentary.

He was a pleasant, polite young man. I'd seen him for the past fifteen minutes pressing members of the party to cocktails, biscuits, cigarettes. He had a pleasant smile and manners beyond reproach. But, quite obviously, he did not come up to that young woman's expectations. I wondered who would, and a minute afterwards had my question answered. The girl rushed across the room to greet a man who had entered, surrounded by a crowd.

## Absurd Remarks

Her greeting to her was "Mona, that hat makes you look like a jugged hen." Really, the absurdity of the day.

# Seven Rules of Love . . .

By  
**LIONEL G.  
SHORT**

**PSYCHOLOGICALLY** and scientifically planned marriages have lately become the aim of American college authorities, who are hopeful of changing marriage from the hit-or-miss, romantic sort of gamble it has always been into an organised business.

Rules for love; how to choose a suitable mate; what type of girl makes the best wife; and the comparative chances of bratty and beautiful girls getting married, are among the intriguing subjects under study by some of America's leading professors.

## Marriage as Career

In a number of prominent universities throughout the United States courses on marriage are now being offered as a guide to students in planning their love life.

It is argued that wedlock will be the ultimate career for most girl students and they should be educated for it in the same way as men are trained to be successful lawyers, doctors, and engineers.

One of America's foremost advocates of the look-before-you-leap policy in marriage, Dr. Ernest R. Groves, of the University of North Carolina, has drawn up seven rules of love. His formulae for wedded bliss are as follows:

1. Don't let yourself fall in love with the first person who comes along—meet as many young people of the opposite sex as possible.

2. Don't judge by party manners and dress—everyday life is different.

3. Study your own emotional reactions as you go along—your mate will bring out the best in you.

4. Decide if he or she wears well. If you are bored with each other before marriage, think of what would have to be endured later.

5. Decide if he or she will grow with you—will you go ahead as a team, or will one of you have to carry the load in advancing through life?

6. Will he or she put father or mother ahead of wife or husband? Look out for your approximations.

7. Can he or she take misfortune? Will he or she remember that the students have only about a 50 per cent chance of getting married.

## Three Groups

The Cornell study covered the experiences of 325 couples who had been wedded for from two to six years. They were divided into three groups whose marriages had been classified, and plain "lops."

Other discoveries of the Cornell matrimonial experts were:

Husbands and wives who, before their marriage, both enjoy taking part in an organised community life

seen more likely to succeed. Those associated with religious groups were found to have better chances for a lasting marriage than those who belong to no church.

Husbands who have been consistently employed and who show a stable interest in their jobs are one and a half times more likely to have a well-adjusted marriage. The type of work has a good deal to do with it, and those employed at regular hours for set wages make the most satisfactory mates.

Married couples with more or less the same social and cultural backgrounds are likely to have a more successful married life than those with very differing backgrounds. In other words, "opposites may attract," but not for long.

## Super-Intelligent

At the co-educational Grinnell College, in Iowa, a survey reveals the rather disconcerting fact that super-intelligent girl

## As an American University Doctor Sees it

Of the 145 female members elected to the scholastic honour society since 1919, it was found that only 75 had won husbands. A large percentage of the ordinary girl graduates from Grinnell during the past two years are married, but none of those belonging to the honour society is even engaged.

If after absorbing all this advice and warning, a couple should be carried away by the spell of the moon or too many cocktails, New York City at least offers one more safeguard.

Under a law just passed a "time stamp" will be applied by the clerk to every permit issued by the Marriage Licence Bureau. And not until 72 hours have elapsed will a minister or justice of the peace be allowed to perform a wedding ceremony for the eager couple. Disregard of this law will mean a £10 fine for the person officiating at the wedding, so it seems likely that the ruling will be obeyed.

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# CORNER COMEDY

By F. W. THOMAS

YESTERDAY morning, on the shady side of Hideaway Hill, I met Mr. Ebenezer Puffett, a farmer of my acquaintance.

But instead of farming, Mr. Puffett was squatting on the ground, biting bits out of his bowler hat, and singing "The Cows are in the Clover."

When I bade him good morning Mr. Puffett stuck out his tongue at me and told me to go and take a running jump at myself.

Possibly, I thought, he had been sitting too long in the sun. Or in the Jug and Bottle Department. So to soothe him I began talking agriculture, of which I know nothing.

To my surprise I found Mr. Puffett in an optimistic mood, and quite cheery about the future of farming.

This is not so. Farmers grow wheat in the hope of making a spot of money out of it, poor devils; and those who forget this will assuredly come to a bad end, like Benjamin Bleat, with enormous feet.

Who loved to go picnicking in the wheat. He and his friends would roll about.

Flattening acres of barley out. And so his potatoes got the blight. And burglars burgled him night after night.

While on the subject of picnics may I beg you to take a large dustbin with you? It is so much tidier. And don't forget what happened to.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Jay, who went for a picnic down Devonshire way.

When it was over they left behind six paper bags and some bacon rind.

A cardboard box, two sardine tins.

And nineteen yellow bananas skinning.

And Jefferson Jay the very next day.

Found the diction and all to pay. His temperature rose to a hundred and four.

And his wife ran away with the man next door.

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Personally I put it down to the fairies. They have a way of paying one out for these things. I am a great believer in fairies and wish there were more of them.

Look what happened to Robert P. Rees, a stockbroker's clerk who lived at Hornsey Rise with an artistic wife. She loved sticking lumps of treacle in jars all over the house, and the beetroot, and scratching my mosquito bites as I mused.

As there was no water in it I left him there, and we went on my way; musing much upon the manners were. So—

Those people named Rees, broke branches off trees, picked all the flowers and threw them down.

Result, they got water on all their knees.

And lost their last train back town.

Then there is FIRE.

Farmers simply hate having their houses set on fire. Especially in hot weather. It's so frightfully bad for the beetroot, bullocks and bananas.

So let me warn those careless people who will burn the landscape, and beg them to.

Think of the fate of Christopher Sprout.

Who threw his cigarette ends about.

Set light to the gorse, was caught in the blaze, and sizzled and frizzled for days and days.

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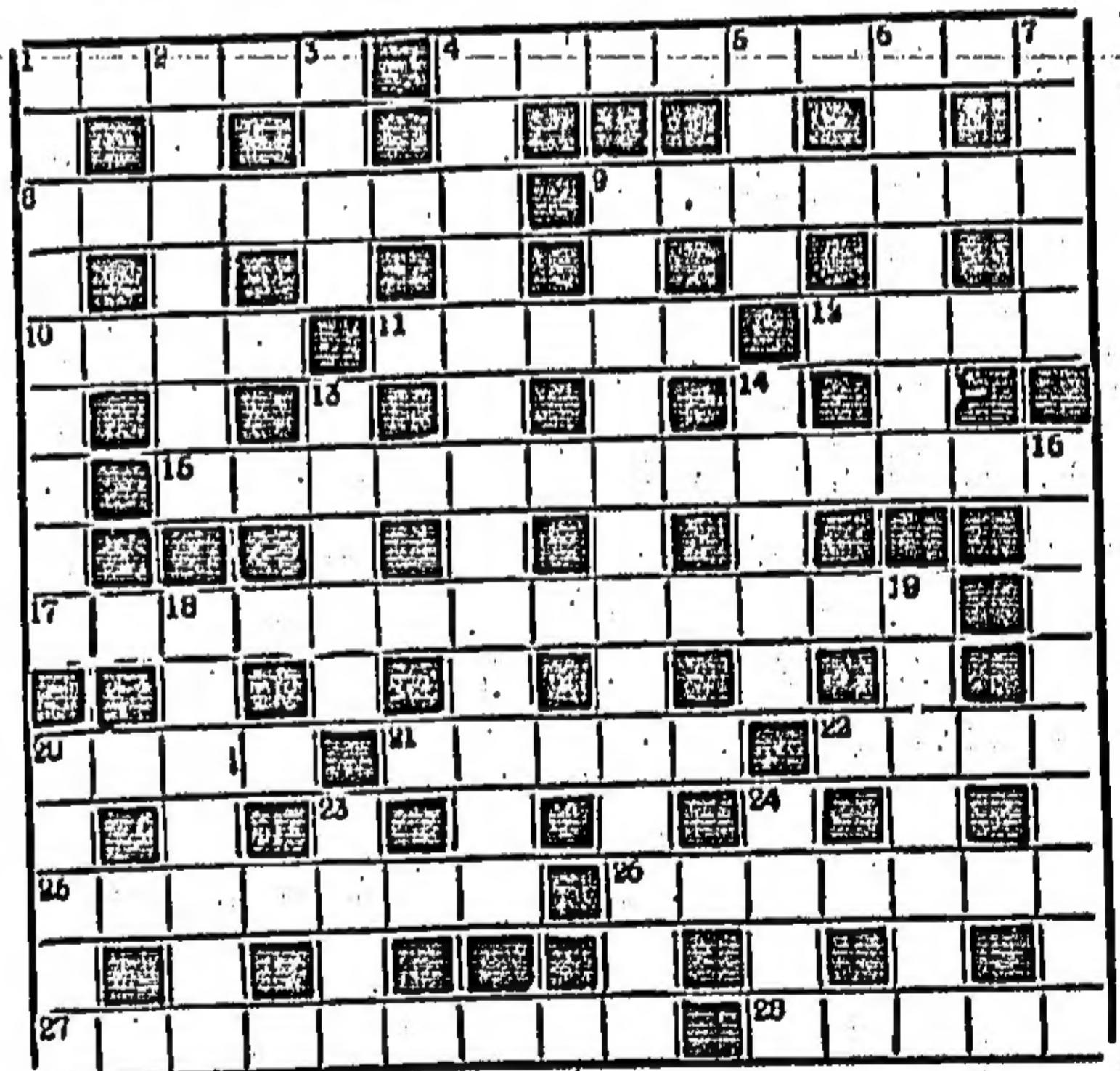
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  - A vegetable feeder (7).
  - The holiday-maker may need bags of it (7).
  - This animal has swallowed a bird (6).
  - One down has this beast in confusion (4).
  - A branch output (4).
  - Saturday's Solution.
- DOWN
- One who is much in the news these days (9).
  - An engine tender (7).
  - One word suggest many (4).
  - What the lover hopes for when he declares his feelings (13).
  - This is only a small distance from a part of the face (4).
  - Start with a little journey and go on to a Mediterranean port (13).
- EXORBITANT, ISLES, DRAWS, ETC., FOG, DUPE, EGULARLY, YHEG, REPROACHES, PLACERATE, TOPIC, SNOOZE, SIBLING, PLACATE, SULTANA, OGC, CHALICE, INERTIA, CHALICE, LURID, OME, SYRIA, COLONIALS, PUBLISHER, LISTEN, OSCILLATE, GOING, RHYTHM, GHOST, TREE, ACCEPTANCE.



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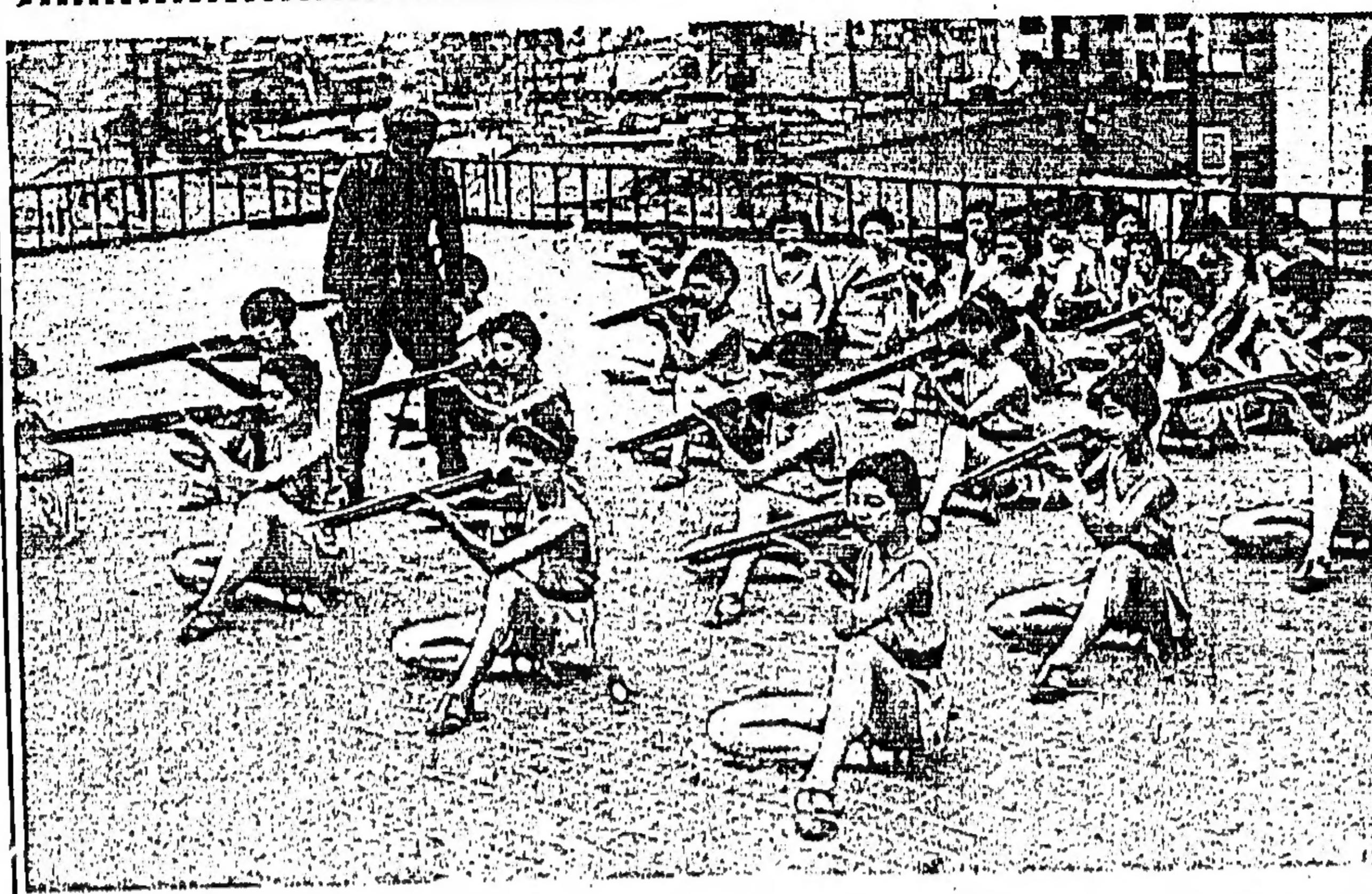
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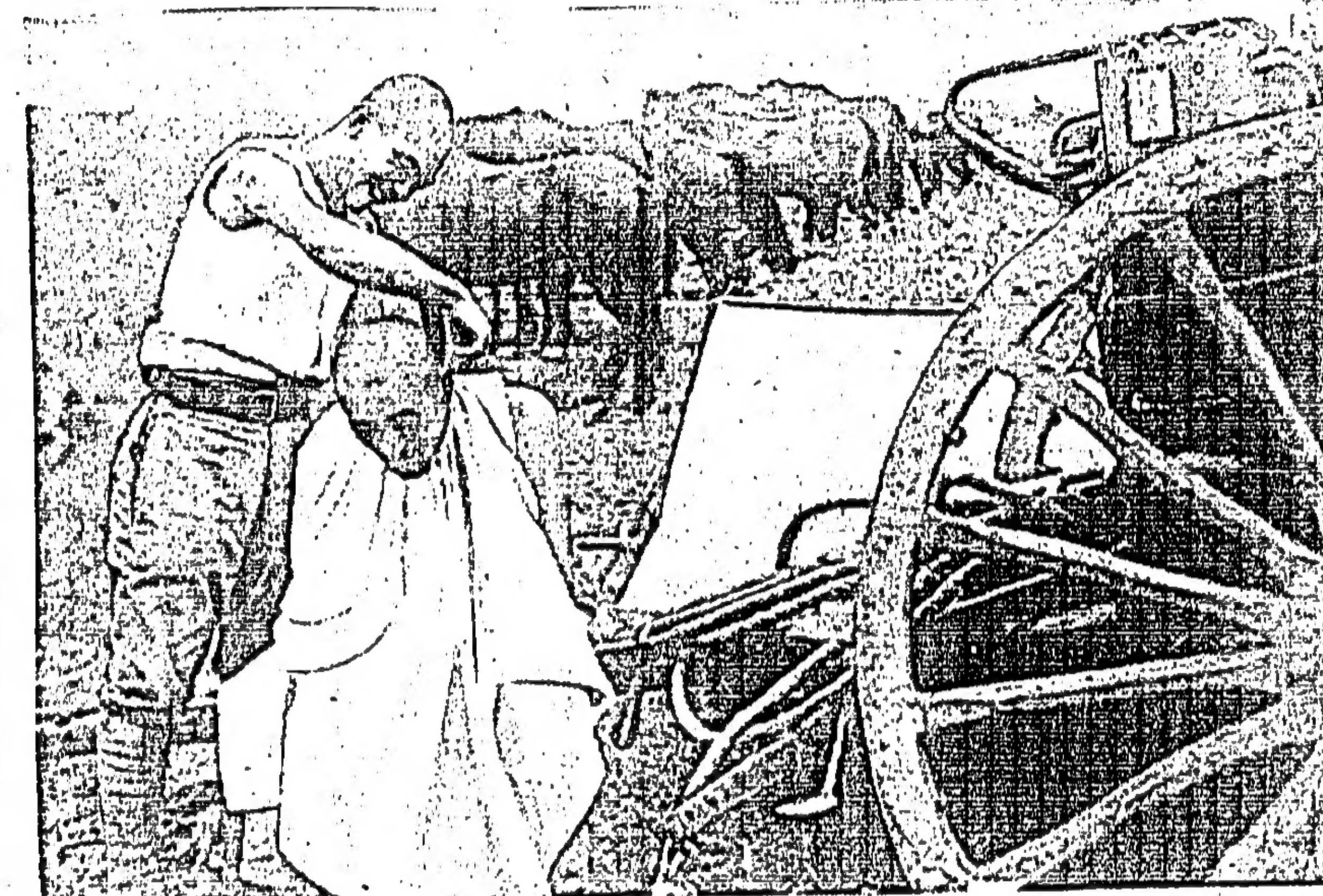
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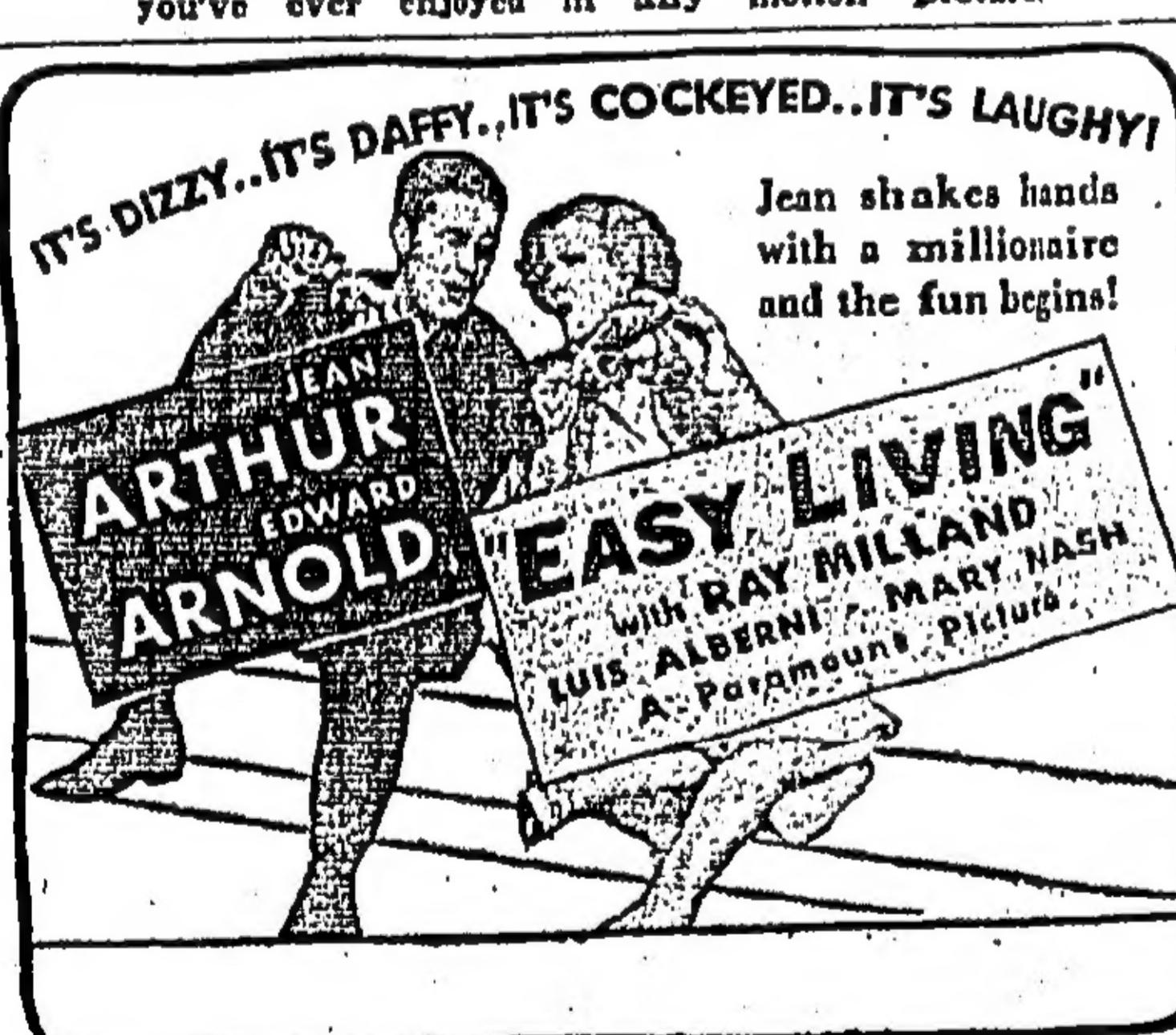
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## Cable Lines North And South Broken

### Cause Of Breakage At S'hai Unknown

Cable communication between Shanghai and Hongkong is still disrupted. Two cable lines are still down, and the local cable companies have received, it was learned, no information as to the cause of accident from the Shanghai office. It is expected, however, that repairs will soon be effected.

The cable between Manila and Hongkong is also broken, as a result of the severe typhoon which struck Manila last week. Communication is expected to be restored shortly.

## CONTINUED HUNT FOR PLOTTERS

### France Extends Investigations

Paris, Nov. 21. M. Albert Riviere, Minister of Pensions, in a speech at Muret, referred to the recent plot discovered by the Police and said: "The war veterans do not admit the slightest blow to their legitimate liberties. They are capable of defending themselves from all internal machinations and they will rise unanimously against all foreign interference."

The newspaper L'Humanite carries a headlined story "Orders Came From Rome And Berlin".

The Soir says: "Opinion is unanimous on this point, that those abroad who dislike us have already used this affair, which doubtless they provoked, as a pretext for pernicious attacks".

Police have arrested the well-known industrialist, M. Moreau de Lamouze on suspicion of aiding the Cagoulards to obtain arms. They searched his villa at Caen and discovered a machine gun and 24 mauser rifles.

The Toulouse police have reported they are investigating the activities of a prominent contractor. Meanwhile, there are indications that a new series of raids will be carried out in Normandy shortly.—United Press.

## Report Work For Children Of H.K. Poor

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children was held at the Supreme Court on Monday last. Fr. Guarrone of the Salesian Order was unanimously co-opted to the Executive Committee.

The Honorary Treasurer reported that total receipts for the year were \$30,521.00, expenditure \$20,014.00, leaving a surplus of \$3,607.00.

The treasurer drew attention to the fact that as his own firm, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were the auditors, he wished it to be mentioned that he had drawn the Committee's attention to this fact so that a change could be made if necessary. The unanimous opinion of the meeting was that the audit should be carried out by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as usual.

It was announced that H.E. the Governor has accepted the Committee's invitation to become its new patron.

The question was raised as to the necessity for the purchase of padded quilts for babies in the colder weather, and this expenditure was authorised provided the quilts should prove necessary.

It was announced that the Society had been asked to co-operate in the new housing experiment now being carried out in Kowloon, in view of which any decision as to quarters for a second branch centre were postponed. It is hoped that when the work of the new scheme is in full swing accommodation may be found in one of their centres.

The Secretary said that the date chosen by H.E. the Governor as being convenient was December 13 and the annual meeting has been advertised for that date. Sir Shawson Chow consented to take the chair at that time.

The case of a child, seven months old, who had been deserted by her mother and was being cared for by her grandmother, was considered. It is a case of extreme poverty. On the suggestion of the Inspector of Branch Secretaries applied for a Hawker's License for the grandmother; this was refused, apparently without sufficient reason. The Secretary was asked to write to the Chairman of the Urban District Council to ask the grounds for refusal.

Another poverty case came up. A family of seven are in good health but the father asks for money to eke out his inadequate salary. In the opinion of the Committee there was no need to alter the present discretion which was vested in the Branch Secretaries to deal with these cases. More insufficiency of income without signs of under-nourishment or poverty did not justify the granting of relief.

## CHINESE RECOVER CITIES

### Volunteer Units Harass Invader

### Fighting Along Railway Lines

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 22. The 14th Chinese Mobile Unit, in Hsienhsien has recovered Pengchengchen and Kwangluchun, respectively north and north-west of Tzehsen on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Hopei, a report received here states. This unit was voluntarily organised by about 3,000 men from Tzehsen after the fall of the city and was later placed under the command of Colonel Huach Fei-hsiang by the Chinese military authorities. It is actively harassing the Japanese between Tzehsen and Hantan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

At Tamingfu, Chinese mobile units organised by the local inhabitants are also reported to be active. They are under the command of Chang Ting, a 71-year-old war veteran.—Central News.

### Chinese Volunteers Attack Post

Sian, Nov. 22. A group of Chinese volunteers launched a surprise attack on a Japanese post at Pingtchuan on the Peiping-Suyuan Railway in Suiyuan Province on November 15 and inflicted considerable casualties, a belated report from north Shensi states.—Central News.

## STOP PRESS

## Political Outburst At Beirut

### CROWDS IN CLASH WITH POLICE

Beirut, Nov. 21. It is estimated that 500 were wounded, including the leader of the "White Shirts" in a clash between demonstrators and the Police. Two hundred arrests were made.

Despite an announcement that the authorities would prevent a massed demonstration, crowds paraded protesting against the closing of political clubs on Thursday.

French troops have taken control and are heavily guarding the Government offices.—Reuter.

## CHIANG STILL IN NANKING

### But Population Is Rapidly Moving

Nanking, Nov. 22. Mr. Wang Chung-hui has notified to the foreign Embassies that he is going to Hankow, where he hopes to meet members of the Embassies.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the United States Ambassador is boarding the U.S. Luzon to-day, but the date of his departure is not fixed, though it will probably be on Tuesday.

Nanking is like a ghost town, save for the encroaching troop movements. Banks, stores and Government buildings have their shutters up, but the stations and waterfront are jammed with humanity.

It is understood that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. W. H. Donald, his adviser, are remaining in Nanking for four or five days.—United Press.

## Explorer To Use Plane

### Asks Help From Noted Airman

San Diego, Nov. 21. It is learned that the youthful explorer, Richard Archbold, had requested Captain Harry Manning to navigate early in 1938 on a flight from San Diego to Dutch New Guinea, a replica of the Navy's PBV-2 bombers, following the Pan-American Airways' course to Guam, thence to New Guinea.

The plane is to be used for the transport of supplies to the jungles from a coastal base.

Captain Manning's acceptance of the undertaking depends on the Pan-American Airways giving him leave of absence.—United Press.

## COLONIAL OFFICE EXPERT HERE

Major G. S. M. Hutchinson, of the Personnel Division (Recruitment and Training Department) of the Colonial Office arrived in Hongkong on the Empress of Japan.

He is paying short visits to each of the Eastern Colonies, including Hongkong, in order to gain acquaintance with actual conditions of service in these branches of the Colonial Service with the recruitment of which he is particularly concerned, particularly medical and police departments. Major Hutchinson expects to leave the Colony on the Ranchi, sailing on November 27.

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